

HOBSON RESOLUTION DEFEATED IN HOUSE

VOTE STANDS 197 MEMBERS
FOR AND 189 AGAINST

Roll Call Discloses Heavy Attendance
—Prohibition Leaders Declare
Majority for Resolution Fulfills
Their Expectations—Rainey Votes
in Favor of Resolution.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at noon and after brief transaction of routine business went into an executive session.

A proposal to rescind the recent ratification of the London safety-at-sea convention was beaten.

Senator Works introduced a bill to appropriate \$400,000 for an aviation corps training station at San Diego Bay.

Senator Lodge introduced a bill to annul contract labor law provision which might prevent Belgians taking up American farm lands or immigrating with the intention of becoming citizens.

Hearings were continued on the waterpower site land leasing bill.

Senator Pomerene introduced a bill authorizing the governor of Ohio to give unserviceable clothing of the National Guard to destitute striking miners.

The national forest conservation commission asked that its works be extended until 1920 at the rate of \$2,000,000 a year.

Adjourned at 1:35 o'clock to noon Wednesday.

House.
Met at 10 a. m. and after passing a resolution for consideration of the Hobson resolution for a constitutional amendment for a national prohibition, proceeded to eight hours' debate with prospect of an aye and no vote tonight.

Hobson resolution for a national prohibition constitutional amendment defeated, 197 to 189 failing to receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

Adjourned at 11:35 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures was defeated in the house tonight 197 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution.

Immediately after announcement of the vote, the house adjourned, the crowds which had packed the galleries throughout the prolonged debate dispersing with mingled expressions of regret and jubilation.

Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution. And when the vote came, of the 197 standing for the resolution 114 were Democrats, 63 were Republicans, 11 were Progressives and four were Independents.

Prohibition leaders declared that the majority for the resolution had fulfilled their expectations as they had not hoped for a two-thirds vote at this time. Whether a similar resolution pending in the senate submitted by Senator Sheppard of Texas, would reach a vote in the senate at this session was not certain tonight. Administration leaders were inclined to believe, however, that it would not in view of the action of the house.

Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many members of the house would try to dodge a record vote on the issue, the roll call disclosed a heavy attendance, larger than the average throughout the session. On the final vote 386 votes were recorded. To have carried the resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed by 61 votes.

Those Voting for Hobson Resolution
Democrats—Abercrombie, Adamson, Aiken, Alexander, Baker, Barkley, Bell of Georgia; Borchers, Borland, Brodbeck, Burnett, Byrne of South Carolina; Byrnes of Tennessee; Candler of Mississippi; Caraway, Carr, Carter, Clark of Florida; Collier, Connelley of Kansas; Crisp, Decker, Dietrich, Dershner, Dickinson, Diefenderfer, Doellittle, Evans, Faison, Ferguson, Ferris, Fields, Finley, Flood, Floyd, Foster, Fowler, Francis, Garrett of Texas; Glass, Godwin, Gudger, Hamlin, Harrison, Hay, Hayden, Helm, Helvering, Hensley, Hobson, Holland, Houston, Howard, Hoxworth, Hughes of Georgia; Hull, Humphreys of Mississippi; Jacobway, Johnson of Kentucky; Johnson of South Carolina; Jones, Keating, Kindel, Kirkpatrick, Kitchin, Lever, Lewis of Maryland; Lloyd, McCellar, Moon, Murray, Neely of West Virginia; O'Hair, Oldfield, Padgett, page of North Carolina; Park, Post, Quinn, Ragsdale, Rainey, Raker, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Saunders,

Seldomridge, Shackleford, Sims, Sisson, Smith of Maryland; Smith of Texas; Sparkman, Stedman, Stephens of Mississippi; Stephens of Texas; Stout, Taggart, Tavenner, Taylor of Alabama; Taylor of Arkansas; Taylor of Colorado; Thomas, Thompson of Oklahoma; Tribble, Walker, Watkins, Watson, Weaver, Webb, Whaley, White, Wingo, Young of Texas.—Total 114.

Republicans: Anderson, Anthony, Austin, Avis, Barton, Burke of South Dakota; Butler, Campbell, Cramton, Dillon, Dunn, Farr, Fess, Fordney, French, Good, Greene of Iowa, Grilest, Hamilton of Michigan, Hamilton of New York, Haughen, Hawley, Hinds, Humphrey of Washington, Johnson of Washington, Keister, Kelly of Michigan, Kennedy of Iowa; Kless of Pennsylvania; Kin-kaid of Nebraska; Krelider, LaFollette, Langham, Langley, Lindbergh, Lindquist, McKenzie, McLaughlin, Maper, Mondell, Morgan of Oklahoma; Moss of West Virginia; Nelson, Norton, Patton of Pennsylvania; Peters, Plumley, Powers, Prouty, Sells, Shreve, Sinnott, Slemp, Sloan, Smith of Idaho; J. M. C. Smith, Samuel W. Smith, Steenerson, Sutherland, Switzer, Townner, Volsted, Wallen, Willis, Woods, Young of North Dakota.—Total 68.

Progressives: Bryan, Falconer, Hinebaugh, Hullings, Kelly of Pennsylvania; Lewis of Pennsylvania; MacDonald of Michigan; Rupley, Thomson of Illinois; Walters and Woodruff.—Total 11.

Progressive Republicans: Bell of California; Copley of Illinois; LaFerty of Oregon and Stephens of California.—Total 4.

Grand total for resolution, 197.

Those Voting Against Resolution.
Democrats: Adair, Allen, Aswell, Bailey, Barnhart, Bartlett, Bathrick, Beaks, Blackmon, Booher, Bodie, Brockson, Broussard, Brown of New York; Bruckner, Buchanan of Illinois; Buchanan of Texas; Bulky, Burgess, Burke of Wisconsin; Callaway, Cantor, Contrill, Cary, Carlin, Casey, Church, Clancy, Cline, Coady, Conry, Cox, Crosser, Collop, Dale, Dent, Dies, Dixon, Donohoe, Donovan, Dooling, Dorems, Dupre, Driscoll, Egan, Eagle, Estepinal, Fitzgerald, FitzHenry, Gallagher, Gallivan, Gard, Garner, George, Gerry, Gill, Gilmore, Gold-fogel, Gordon, Goulden, Graham of Ill.; Gray, Griffin, Hamill, Hammond, Hardy, Hart, Herlin, Henry, Hill, Izor, Kennedy of Conn.; Kettner, Key of Ohio; Kinkaid of New Jersey; Koroly, Lazaro, Lee of Georgia; Lee of Pennsylvania; Leshner, Levy, Ljeb, Linthicum, Lo-beck, Loft, Loneragan, McAndrews, McGillicuddy, Maguire of Nebraska; Mahan, Maher, Mitchell, Montague, Morgan of Louisiana; Morrison, Moss of Indiana; Mulkey, O'Brien, Oglesby, O'Leary, O'Shaunessy, Palmer, Patten of New York; Peterson, Phelan, Poni, Price, Rauch, Ray-burn, Reed, Reilly, Connecticut; Reilly, Wisconsin; Riordan, Rouse, Sabath, Scully, Sherley, Sherwood, Slayden, Smith of New York; Stanley, Stephens of Nebraska; Stevens of New Hampshire; Stone, Stringer, Sumners, Tabott, Maryland; Tal-cott of New York; Thacher, Tuttle, Underhill, Underwood, Vaughn, Vinson, Vollmer, Walsh, Whitacre, Williams, Wilson of New York and Witherspoon. Total 141.

Republicans—Barefield, Barth-oldt, Britten, Browne of Wisconsin; Browning, Calder, Cary, Cooper, Curry, Danforth, Davis, Drukker, Edmonds, Esch, Procar, Gardner, Gillett, Greene, Massachusetts; Gilett, Greene, Vermont; Hayes, Howell, Johnson of Utah; Kahn, Kennedy of Rhode Island; J. R. Knowland, Lenrott, Madden, Manahan, Mann, Miller, Moore, Morin, Mott, Parker of New Jersey; Parker of New York; Platt, Porter, Roberts of Massachusetts; Roberts of Nevada; Rogers, Scott, Smith of Minnesota; Stafford, Stevens, Minnesota; Tread-way, Winslow. Total 46.

Independent—Kent. Total 1.
Progressive—Chandler of New York. Total 1.

Grand total against the resolution, 189.

Perfecting Amendment Adopted.
Following the defeat of the Mann amendment, Representative Hobson offered several perfecting amendments to his resolution. The first altered the phraseology of the first section of the proposed constitutional amendment and included a prohibition against any "exportation" of intoxicating liquors. It was adopted without division.

Texas Opposed Amendment.
Representative Henry of Texas opposed the amendment. He declared that during the debate preceding the passage of the Webb bill to prevent the use of interstate commerce for the evasion of state prohibition laws, prohibition leaders urged the retention of the police power by the various states.

This question is one which must be left to the individual state," Mr. Henry said, "and I venture to predict that after this amendment is voted on here today the question of prohibition will not appear on the floor as a national issue for twenty years. I love my country but I will never support a constitutional amendment that will send a horde of federal spies, satraps and inter-meddlers into Texas."

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri defended the saloon as an institution.

"You cannot cure the demand for drink by cutting off the supply," he said. "If all the liquors in the country were destroyed, the demand would force men to make their own spirituous liquors."

Representative Gordon said,

UNITED CHRISTMAS CLUB FUND NOW TOTALS ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS

Contributions Tuesday Amount to \$94.72, Bringing Total Due
Various Charitable Organizations to \$1102.32—Contri-butions Received at Journal Today and Tomorrow

UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND PASSES \$1,100 M / R

Total Amount Contributed to Date to the Various Fu rd :

Associated Charities Fund	\$378.46
The City Hall Fund	288.00
Salvation Army Fund	162.95
Old Peoples' Home Fund	8.10
Municipal Christmas Tree Fund	99.35
Kindergarten Christmas Fund	39.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Fund	10.50
The Passavant Hospital Fund	15.75
Total Amount Contributed	\$1,002.11
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent	100.21
Grand Total to All Funds	\$1,102.32

Contributions to United Christmas Club Fund Tuesday

CONTRIBUTOR	FUND	AMOUNT
A Friend	Salvation Army	5.00
Mrs. T. J. Pitner	Associated Charities	5.00
J. H. Hackett	Associated Charities	10.00
Evelyn F. Brown	Associated Charities	2.00
Miss Blackburn	Associated Charities	1.00
Miss Emma S. Weller	Kindergarten Fund	2.00
Miss Mary D. Fairbank	Associated Charities	2.00
Brooklyn S. S. Class	Associated Charities	.22
J. A. Elliott	Salvation Army	5.00
E. W. Bassett	Associated Charities	2.00
Hopper and Son	Associated Charities	2.00
Evelyn F. Brown	Kindergarten Fund	3.00
A Friend	Associated Charities	2.00
Officers Clover Leaf Casualty Co.	City Hall Fund	5.00
Officers Clover Leaf Casualty Co.	Associated Charities	5.00
Officers Clover Leaf Casualty Co.	Municipal Xmas Tree	5.00
Officers Clover Leaf Casualty Co.	Anti-Tuberculosis	5.00
Officers Clover Leaf Casualty Co.	Kindergarten Fund	5.00
A Friend	Associated Charities	2.00
A Friend	Associated Charities	2.00
H. K. Snyder	Associated Charities	1.00
A Friend	Salvation Army	15.50
Captain Pinkston	Salvation Army	5.00
Dennis Schram	City Hall Fund	5.00
Mrs. A. J. Ward	Associated Charities	1.00

Total Amount Contributed Tuesday \$ 94.72

HOW THE CONTRIBUTIONS WERE DIVIDED TUESDAY.

Salvation Army Fund Received	\$ 26.50
Associated Charities Fund Received	38.22
Kindergarten Christmas Fund Received	10.00
City Hall Fund Received	10.00
Municipal Christmas Tree Fund Received	5.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Fund Received	5.00
	\$ 94.72

A HELPFUL WORD FROM PRESIDENT HARKER OF I. W. C.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22, 1914.

Editor Jacksonville Journal:

The generous offer of the Journal Company to add ten per cent to all gifts made to the several benevolences of the city is most commendable, and is heartily appreciated, not only by those directly benefited, but also by the entire community. It is a fine suggestion to list all the worthy objects that need assistance, and that appeal to any of our citizens, and it is greatly generous to add one-tenth of the sum total of all other gifts, whatever the amount may be.

But the gift of money by the Journal Company, helpful as that is, is really the least part of their contribution. The most helpful thing about it is the plan itself, and the publicity which the Journal is daily giving to all these worthy benevolences. The people of Jacksonville, and indeed of the entire county, have heard more about these needy causes and have thought more about them in the past few weeks than ever before. It would have cost all these organizations a considerable amount of money to secure such publicity had they attempted it for themselves, and the appeals would have been mutually hurtful. But when the appeal is made by the public press in a generously inclusive spirit, the competition becomes co-operation, and every gift to any one cause is incentive to all the other causes. It also stirs up much other giving, which does not find its way into the public report. Let the good work go on, till every person who can has responded, and every good cause has been generously assisted. Out of this public spirited generosity there is also likely to be generated the interest that finds still larger expression in annuity gifts and wills that will bring their blessed helpfulness to all these causes in the days to come.

What I specially wanted to say is that I appreciate the generous space and interest of the Journal much more than the money that it gives. Among the many helpful public agencies in this good city of Jacksonville none are doing more good and deserve more commendation than our city papers, always ready as they are to forward every worthy cause.

JOSEPH R. HARKER.

"The people of Ohio are better able to settle the liquor question for themselves than the people of all the other states are able to settle it for Ohio."

Movement "Wave of Hysteria."
Representative Vollmer of Iowa declared the prohibition movement was a "wave of hysteria" and that the amendment would destroy four billion dollars' worth of property.

"These people denounce all who make liquor," he said, "forgetting George Washington, the brewer; Thomas Jefferson, the distiller and

Abraham Lincoln, the barkeeper and even Jesus Christ of Nazareth, who according to my bible turned water into wine at a wedding. And that wine was not grape-juice for it was made to add to the festivity of that occasion and grape-juice would have given little satisfaction to those wedding guests, who were used to something with a stick in it. Grape-juice never added anything to a wedding or a wake."

Representative Saunders of Virginia supported the resolution and

FRUSTRATE PLOT TO BLOW UP FRENCH SHIP

NEW ORLEANS POLICE ARREST FOUR
GERMANS WITH DYNAMITE

Confiscate Box Containing Explosive
Set by Clock Work to Explode Six
and One Half Days Hence—Wanted to "Do Something to Help the Fatherland."

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—The arrest here tonight of four Germans is believed by the police to have frustrated a plot to blow up the French Steamship Rochambeau. The police confiscated a box containing 75 pounds of dynamite set by clock work to explode six and one half days from tonight. The prisoners, two of whom are said by the authorities to have confessed, said they understood the Rochambeau was to sail from New York Saturday. Shipping records, however, show that she left New York December 13th, and police believe the alleged conspirators miscalculated the date of her departure.

The plan it was said was to ship the bomb by express consigned to the Rochambeau at New York. It was intended that the vessel would be blown up after she got to sea.

Worry over the prospective loss of innocent lives is believed responsible for discovery of the plot. One of those arrested, Peter Langlaan, when questioned by detectives who have been at work on the case for ten days, is said to have told them that while he was willing to blow up a French or English ship, he was not willing to see persons not directly connected die.

On information given by Langlaan the police arrested Frank Helon, alias Hans Heller, and held him on a charge of preparing explosives for shipment in violation of federal law. George Summers and George Brinkman, the former the proprietor of the Faust Hotel, were held as accessories and Langlaan was allowed his freedom.

Helon, admitted, the police say, that he prepared the bomb and expected to express it tonight from the Faust Hotel.

Summers admitted, the police say that he knew Helon was working upon explosives, but denied he knew for what purpose he intended using them.

After being confronted with his alleged conspirators the police say Helon admitted it was his intention to blow up some French or English ship and that if the attempt against the Rochambeau failed he expected to try some other vessel.

He said he was a waiter without a position and wanted to "do something to help the Fatherland."

DEMOCRATS DISCUSS PLANS FOR ORGANIZING SENATE

As Membership Now Stands No Party
Has a Majority.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Plans for organizing the senate when it convenes next month were discussed at a conference today in this city, participated in by several Democratic members of the upper house. As the membership now stands no party has a majority. In the eleventh and twenty-third districts certificates of election have not been issued owing to contests. This leaves the Republicans with 23 members, the Democrats with 25 and the Progressives one member.

Twenty six is a majority. After meeting at the St. Nicholas hotel, the Democrats attending called upon Governor Dunne. The governor gave them no information as to what action he would take in proclaiming elected the Democratic contestants in the eleventh and twenty third districts, who were declared elected by the state canvassing board.

Such action will give the Democrats control of the senate by a majority of two votes.

LOBERT COMES TO NO AGREEMENT WITH FEDERALS OR NATIONALS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Hans Lobert third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals who has been in Chicago the past two days failed to come to an agreement with either the Federal League or with Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals and left for Philadelphia tonight.

It was understood here that Lobert would place his terms before the Philadelphia Nationals tomorrow.

Good Rubbers at Hopper's.

The Weather

Washington, Dec. 22.—Forecast—Illinois: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday:

Jacksonville . . . 15 24 0
Boston . . . 24 32 28
Buffalo . . . 14 24 22
New York . . . 26 32 26
New Orleans . . . 52 64 44
Chicago . . . 14 16 9
Detroit . . . 14 20 6
Omaha . . . 22 24 10
St. Paul . . . 2 4 -6
Helena . . . 38 40 28
Winnipeg . . . 14 -4 -20

SLAYERS OF LOS ANGELES MAN ARE QUICKLY CAPTURED

Less Than 12 Hours After Crime's
Commission Men are Arrested and
Confess.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Less than twelve hours after they had shot and killed William Alexander, a wealthy retired attorney formerly of Dallas, Texas, whose home they entered to rob early today, and wounded W. M. Alexander, Jr., two men giving the names of Ethelbert Charles Oxman and Glenn Witt were in jail charged with the murder. Both made complete confessions according to the police.

The capture of the men came as a climax of an exhaustive combing of the county in which more than 100 detectives took part. Both men had been badly beaten in the early morning fight at the Alexander home when they were surprised by Alexander, senior. One of them had a bullet wound in his left leg.

Oxman, the police say, admitted that he was the slayer of Alexander and Witt confessed that he shot Alexander, junior, when the shot rushed to the aid of his father. Penelope and Anna Alexander daughters of the dead man, came down stairs during the fight between the two burglars and the son and made such a brave showing that the men fled from the house leaving their hats, shoes and socks on the lawn outside. The whereabouts of the men was telephoned to the police today by a woman who saw them enter a house in search of medical attention.

"When the old man was awakened by the noise I made, he fired at me. I returned the fire," was Oxman's statement as given out.

Young Alexander was shot in the chest but is not dangerously wounded.

Oxman and Witt were taken to the Alexander residence late today and identified.

Mrs. Alexander, the widow of the slain man, said that she was entering the room where Mr. Alexander met the burglars and had taken off her rings to give to them when the fatal shot was fired. Her husband died in her arms.

Witt said he came from DuQuoin, Ill. Oxman said his father was a minister in San Francisco just before the fire of 1906.

War News Summarized

The French premier, Rene Viviani, has taken occasion at the re-opening of the French parliament at Paris to reiterate in behalf of the government the declaration of France's policy with reference to the European war. There is at this time but one single policy, he said, "a combat without mercy until such time as we accomplish the definite liberation of Europe by a victory insuring peace."

The premier alluded to the treaty made September 4th, last in which the British, French and Russian governments engaged not to conclude peace separately during the present war and not to demand conditions of peace without previous agreement among the allies and declared:

"France acting in accord with her allies will not sheath the sword until she has taken vengeance for outraged right; until she has united for all times to the French fatherland the provinces ravished from her by force; restored heroic Belgium to the fullness of her material life and her political independence and until Prussian militarism has been crushed to the end that it will be possible to reconstruct on a basis of justice a Europe finally regenerated."

As for weeks past the fighting in Flanders and the north of France goes on without statement.

Trenches are lost and won and reports from the allies mention small gains at various points, while from German headquarters come similar announcements of gains by the German troops.

Emperor William is at the western front and his presence there taken to indicate the importance he attaches to the general movement of the allies to drive the Germans out.

In the east both in Poland and Galicia, battles still are being fought with few details being made public as to the outcome.

Germany claims to have succeeded in getting troops across branches of the Ibrua and Rowka river while the Russian official statement describes fierce encounters along the left bank of the Vistula river, between its lower course and the Pilica, in all of which the Germans are reported to have been repulsed.

A newspaper despatch reports that nearly a thousand Austrians have been killed or injured in a collision between two trains in Russian Poland.

Lieut. Commander Norman B. Holdbrook, who commanded the British submarine B-11 which recently made its way through a series of mines guarding the Dardanelles and sank the Turkish Battleship Mesoudieh, has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

Of nearly 500,000 wounded soldiers treated in French hospitals between Sept. 15th and Nov. 30th, less than two and one half per cent died.

ZAPATISTAS STOP CARRANZA'S JOURNEY

ZAPATA FORCES SEND WILD LOCOMOTIVE INTO CARRANZA TRAIN

Neither General Nor Any of His Party Are Injured But Return to Vera Cruz—Storms on Border Prevent Conferences of Gen. Scott With Mexican Commanders.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The trip of General Carranza from Vera Cruz to the isthmus of Tehuantepec was interrupted by Zapata forces, who captured Soledad and from there sent a wild locomotive into his approaching train. Neither Carranza nor any of his party was injured.

These facts were reported tonight in a private despatch from a point on the railroad on which Carranza was traveling. Officials of the Washington government placed full credence on the report but declined to comment on it beyond saying that they had consular advice telling of Carranza's departure for the isthmus.

General Carranza according to the private despatch returned to Vera Cruz after the incident at Soledad and has now gone to Cordoba some of his officers say he will continue his journey to the isthmus, after which he will go to Merida, in the state of Yucatan.

Carranza officials here have emphatically suggestions which have been current in Mexico City that Carranza intended to flee to a Central American country. They say the first chief planned his trip to the isthmus shortly after the railway to that part of Mexico was taken over by the Carranza faction.

Storms Prevent Conference.
Washington, Dec. 22.—General Scott, chief of staff of the army who was sent to Naco to endeavor to restrain the warring Mexican faction from continuing hostilities which would endanger life and property on the American side of the border, telegraphed Secretary Garrison from Naco under date of noon today as follows:

"Heavy three days storm; whole country under water, travel most difficult. Maytorena unable to get to the conference arranged for at ten o'clock this morning at Osborne. I had a conference with Carranza's agent last night. Full conference with Hill has been arranged for tomorrow and Maytorena has telegraphed for another appointment."

Three Arrested by Mexicans.
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 22.—W. H. Burnham, a wealthy British subject; George Davis of Los Angeles, and R. B. Holland of Mexico were arrested at Matamoros, Mexico today because of letters the Mexican authorities are said to have found in their possession. The authorities said the letters were from persons unfriendly to General Carranza and were to be delivered at Tampico.

The three men, who reached here Sunday enroute from Mexico City to Tampico, said they were carrying the letters for friends in Mexico City and had no idea of their contents. Burnham is from London and Davis and Holland are American oil men.

J. H. Johnson, United States consul at Matamoros, is investigating the detention of the men.

Carranza Troops Victors.
Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 22.—A filibustering party from Texas was "met and completely destroyed" by Carranza troops opposite Zapata, Texas, near here, December 20, according to a message received by the Carranza commander at Matamoros, Mexico today.

The message stated that a dozen horses, fifty rifles and 2,000 rounds of ammunition were captured. The number of dead was not given.

SNAPPY CHRISTMAS TEMPERATURE AND CLEAR SKIES FOR CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Snappy Christmas temperature and clear skies will prevail Christmas day throughout the United States with the possible exception of the Gulf States, according to indications tonight at the weather bureau.

The huge cart map in the forecasters' room showed fine weather everywhere except in the Gulf States which had been darkened to indicate approaching clouds. The forecasters said nothing extreme in temperatures was expected. The mercury might run a few degrees below the seasonal averages, in some sections, they said, but nowhere was it likely to be unusually cold. Everywhere north of the Ohio river line from the New England states to the Rocky Mountains, sufficient snow has already fallen to last over Christmas.

VILLAGERS FIGHT FIRE

Pana, Ill., Dec. 22.—The combined populations of Taylor Springs and Hillsboro, Illinois, turned out tonight to fight a fire which threatened to destroy the Big Peabody coal mine, located between the two towns just west of here.

Flames were discovered today in the west entrance which eighteen months ago was afire. Four hundred men are employed at the mine,



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Hobson Resolution Loses.

The much talked of Hobson resolution, a measure providing for the banishment of the liquor traffic from the United States, came to a vote in congress Tuesday and was defeated by a majority of 61. One hundred and ninety-seven votes were cast for the measure and 189 against it, but to make it effective the law requires a two-thirds vote.

While the result was a disappointment to the advocates of nation-wide prohibition, they can never-the-less find much consolation in the vote recorded for only a rapidly increasing sentiment in favor of prohibition, grown up in recent years made the vote possible. Ten years ago it is doubtful if fifty votes would have been mustered in congress for such a measure. Some of the advocates of the resolution have already stated that they really had no expectation of securing a two-thirds vote at this session, but insisted upon bringing the matter to a vote, simply as a show of strength. There are also some enemies to the resolution, who maintain that the real reason that it was possible to bring the resolution so speedily before congress for action, was because of the large number of congressmen who were opposed and who were anxious to get it voted upon and put out of the way.

The fact that a great many members of congress looked upon the liquor question as a moral issue and not a moral, but an economic problem, combined to win votes for the resolution and thus create the large total in favor of it.

It can be safely said, too, that there are a vast number of congressmen who feel a great load lifted from their hearts since this question has actually come before them and been voted down. There will be still further lightness of heart when some disposition has been made of the pending woman's suffrage bill, for these two measures have been the cause of a vast amount of heart-burning and side-stepping among the congressmen. And still one more thing can be safely said, and that is that there were no doubt a number of congressmen who voted favorably upon the measure because of the certain pressure "at home" and yet who chuckled secretly when it was safely recorded that the necessary two-thirds for adoption were lacking.

The resolution, as before stated was for constitutional amendment aimed to prohibit the sale, manufacture or importation of liquor for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, forever. Congressman Henry Rainey of this district voted for the resolution.

Warns About Beef Prices.

A government statistician of the department of agriculture has recently stated that the number of cattle in this country is decreasing to such an extent, and the number of people increasing, that within ten years meat will be such a rare and expensive article that it will be found only upon the tables of the very, very rich.

This statistician said, too, that unless decisive measures were taken to encourage the scientific breeding of livestock within five years the United States would be on a par with the European nations in the necessity of importing beef. No doubt the statements were made, based upon figures, but largely for the purpose of laying emphasis upon the fact that legislation is needed to stop the slaughter of calves. No doubt, too, the official who made the statement referred to, had overlooked the fact that the Democratic party sometime since thought it desirable to make such tariff changes that the importation of beef from South America is possible at such figures that the selling price here is just about the same as for home killed meat.

The big U. S. packers now own great ranches in South America, have established enormous packing houses there and ship in chilled beef for the consumption of the American citizen. An Illinoisan who visited South America several months since, was astounded at the vast herds of cattle he saw there. He said in riding across country on the train in the grazing sections, that the number of cattle seemed almost limitless.

Leave orders for a basket of selected fruits at Bonansinga's.

DR. BAKER DISCUSSES CITY OFFICERS SALARIES.

Editor Journal—

Some people say six hundred and nine hundred dollars per year is not enough salary for mayor and commissioner. The McKinley people operating the three companies of railway, gas and electric light pay three hundred dollars per month to their general manager, Mr. W. B. Miser, for the management and operation of their three companies—any of which is as large a business proposition, and requires as much time and thought and attention as the whole of the city's business that devolves upon the five city officials—at the McKinley rate of pay for such services—the whole pay of the city council should be one-third of the salary of Mr. Miser, or one hundred dollars per month, or twenty dollars per month each of the city council of five. How does twenty per month look compared with 50 and 75 dollars as provided in the proposed new ordinance? Then there is the halo of official position. The city is down to bed rock in its income, every reason for economy. How does \$8,800 look compared with the \$1,200 McKinley rate paid for like services? Facts are stubborn things though, and they are here before our eyes. Let some of our aspirants for salaried positions walk up to the McKinley business office and get a few A B C lessons on services and salaries. Three big companies with one man manager, not five managers for each company—and the pay of \$3,600 per year for caring for all three jobs as against \$8,800 to five men for one-third of one man's job. One man on a business basis doing the work of fifteen men on the city basis, and runs an ice plant besides and enjoys good health.

E. F. Baker.

Leave orders for a basket of selected fruits at Bonansinga's.

THESE BRANDS BEST.

Buy cigars for Christmas for your men friends. They all know these brands, El Macco Mac's Own, Three Links, Old Per Coon and Our Guarantee. Packed in special Christmas boxes, just the size you want.

A great big bargain in Aluminum Percolators at \$1.50, extra fine ones for just a little bit more.

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HOD CARRIERS ELECT.

At a meeting of the Hod Carriers' Union held Tuesday night, an election of officers was held with the following results:

President—George Clark.
Vice president—Samuel Waddell.
Treasurer—Joseph Wheeler.
Financial secretary—William Johnson.
Recording secretary—Daniel McNamara.
Sergeant at Arms—J. W. Wheeler.

Cut glass in beautiful patterns at Schram's.

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Buy the oysters, get the crowd together and give your country friends a real surprise. Cherry's have the big, roomy bob sleds and strong horses.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M., WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
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FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE.

G. B. Andre received a telegram Tuesday announcing that the house on his farm at Mattewan, Mich. had been destroyed by fire. No particulars were contained in the message.

Gold and silver pocket knives, with chains attached. Schram's.

A BREATH OF SOUTH WIND.
A breath of south wind, and the best sleighing in twenty years is gone for good. "Make hay while the sun shines," and call Cherry's.

MUST ASSESS PRISONERS.
Rome, Dec. 22.—(8:45 p. m.)—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, is forwarding to the Catholic bishops in the belligerent countries the pope's instructions regarding prisoners of war. Included in these instructions is an admonition that assistance must be given to prisoners irrespective of their religion, nationality or language.

See the display of beautiful Diamond rings at RUSSELL & LYONS'. A. L. Bowen of Springfield, secretary of the State Charities commission, was in Jacksonville Tuesday on matters of business.

HOBSON RESOLUTION

DEFEATED IN HOUSE
(Continued from Page One.)

argued against the contention that the amendment "would rob the states of reserved powers."

Representative Seldomridge of Colorado, advocating the amendment, warned members that they would be confronted by their votes on prohibition in the campaign of 1916.

"The liquor question," he said, "is no longer a religious question. It is now a political and economic problem."

Representative Pickens of Missouri declared he knew not what result would come from submitting the amendment to the states but he believed the majority of his people were entitled to a chance to vote on it.

Drives Men from Drink to Dope.
Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts declared that wherever prohibition obtained, it had multiplied insanity by driving men and women from drink to dope. He quoted Cardinal Gibbons as saying recently that while he was a strong advocate of temperance, he was certain prohibition could never be enforced and if it should be it would make "hypocrites and violators of the law."

Representative Morrison of Indiana kept the house in an uproar of applause and laughter with a speech supporting a substitute which he offered to the Hobson resolution to prohibit the shipment of liquor into any state. "They'll tell you that everybody who opposes the Hobson resolution is a bad man and everyone who supports it is a good man," he said. "Do you believe it? There are thirteen men in the Indiana delegation who will vote against this resolution and I can point out to you one man who will support the Hobson resolution who drinks more liquor in twelve days than those thirteen men do in twelve years."

"I've been in fights before against the combined opposition of the distillers and the rum sellers and the National Prohibitionists. If they are both against you, you may be sure you are right. But if they are both for you, you can be sure you're wrong."

"I won't say there was co-operation between these two elements in getting this resolution before the house but I will say that there was a most suspicious contemporaneousness of parallel activities of these two organizations, seeking not a common but the same result."

Representative Fess of Ohio, assailed the arguments of Majority Leader Underwood and Minority Leader Mann and urged members not to permit "the bogey of state rights to interfere with adoption of this resolution for it does our method or amending the constitution is wrong."

Hobson Makes Concluding Speech.
Representative Hobson took the floor shortly before nine o'clock to make the concluding speech in support of the amendment. He argued particularly against the Morrison amendment, asserting that congress already had all of the authority which that measure sought to confer.

Mr. Hobson declared the supporters of the resolution were more consistent than its opponents in their attitude toward the rights of the individual states.

"We believe that three-fourths of the states of this nation," he said, "have the right as well as the wisdom to settle this question of national prohibition. We propose to let the states themselves settle it."

He declared the loss of revenue following prohibition would be immaterial in comparison to the economic gain that would result. Replying to a speech of Representative Heflin, who had declared that Hobson had been defeated by Underwood on a prohibition issue in the recent senate primary campaign in Alabama, Mr. Hobson asserted that Underwood "did not fight along" that the liquor interests, "Wall street" and the administration forces "all endeavored to beat Hobson."

In conclusion Representative Hobson declared that although the resolution might not secure the necessary two-thirds vote in this congress or the next, prohibition would be made a national issue in the 1916 campaign.

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THAW SENDS \$500 TO FORMER GATEMAN AT MATTEAWAN

BEACON, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Harry K. Thaw has sent from Manchester, \$500 to Howard Barnum who was the gateman at Matteawan when Thaw escaped. He says he understands Barnum is the victim of prejudice through no fault of his own and he would like to assist him. Barnum lost his position when Thaw escaped.

BODY OF MACHINIST FOUND IN RUINS OF PLANT AFTER FIRE

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 22.—The body of Haas Hemb, a machinist, was found in the ruins of the machine shop of the plant of the Illinois Iron and Bolt company at Carpentersville, after a fire which swept the plant today had been extinguished. The body was burned to a crisp.

New York, Dec. 22.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France addressed a meeting today of the local committee which is raising funds for the American hospital in Paris. The hospital was organized while Mr. Herrick was at his post in Paris.

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CITY AND COUNTY

John Berry of Merritt spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.
Ora Hamm of Concord spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.
Earl Cowdin of Chapin spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.
Manicure sets. Badger drug store.
S. W. Challiner of Joy Prairie was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. John Loneragan of Sinclair spent Tuesday in the city.
William Sears of Arcadia was a visitor in the city Tuesday.
See those fancy \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts at Tomlinson's.

George Clayton was a business caller from Woodson Tuesday.
Mrs. Ida Barrows of Woodson spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.
Manicure sets. Badger drug store.
J. B. Little of Bluffs was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.
Mrs. Carl Turley of Concord was a shopper in the city yesterday.
A potted plant makes a Christmas gift with a real message. Order from the Hofmann Floral company.

L. W. Ragland of Waverly transacted business in the city Tuesday.
Miller Keplinger was in the city yesterday evening from Franklin.
Walter and Ernest Ahlquist have gone to Princeton for a short visit.
Mrs. Jesse Wilson of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Those 25c suspenders, 1 pair in a box make a sensible Christmas present from Tomlinson's.

Mrs. W. H. Crum of Litterberry was shopping in the city yesterday.
Miss Bertha Williams of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.
William Watred of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Ebony, Parisian Ivory, Sterling Sets. Badger Drug Store.
Henry Williamson was a visitor in the city yesterday from Concord.
Mrs. Harrison Robinson of Prentice was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Christmas tree electric lights at Sieber's. They are inexpensive and do away with the great danger from candles.

Mrs. Grace Graham of Arcadia was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Glenn Bagby of Naples was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Miss Bessie Boston of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Vortman of Neeleyville was calling in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Burrus of Arcadia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Pajamas for men or women, \$1.00 and \$1.50 at Tomlinson's.

Thomas Jewsbury of Hatterbury was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Mason was a visitor in the city yesterday from Alexander.

A. Smith's East State street shoe store will be open every evening until Christmas. A pair of shoes or slippers makes a useful and sensible gift. Special lines suited to the holiday trade.

Miss Lulu Phelan of Beardstown was a Christmas shopper in the city Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Unger of Naples was among the Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Fancy box paper. Badger drug store.

Charles Bennett of Orleans was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. P. Graham of Arcadia was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Arrange today with Otto Speith to take a picture of your Christmas tree or the family group.

Irvin Henderson of Litterberry was in Jacksonville on business Tuesday.

Charles Lashmet of Winchester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

See those new 50c ties in Christmas boxes at Tomlinson's.

O. McCracken of St. Louis is expected in the city today for a few days' visit.

Allen McCullough of Scott county was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Christmas wreaths, c. emelery wreaths in a great variety of styles Hofmann Floral company.

Leonard Monroe of Concord was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.

Mrs. Henry Oakes and Mrs. E. D. Beird of Bluffs were shopping in the city yesterday.

An especially fine display of cut flowers and potted plants for Christmas at the Hofmann Floral company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Edwards of Nortonville were visitors in the city yesterday.

George Taylor was in the city yesterday from the Grace Chapel neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainer of Grace Chapel were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Toilet sets. Badger Drug store.

Miss Louise Leach of Scott county was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Let us show you the mirrorlite. Walsh Electric Co. It's the proper shaving mirror.

Merle Beddingfield was a city visitor yesterday from the Joy Prairie neighborhood.

Boys fur caps \$1.50 at Tomlinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry North of Winchester were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

VEST CHAINS AT SCHRAM'S.

S. A. McIntosh and W. F. Roeger of Mercedia were Tuesday business visitors in the city.

See those swell 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 silk mufflers at Tomlinson's.

George Moore and sister were among the Scott county visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

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Samuel Zachary of Sulphur Springs was a business caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

EMBLEM RINGS. SCHRAM'S.

U. W. Wright of McLean is expected in the city tomorrow for a holiday visit with friends.

Sweaters, 50c in Men's and Boy's at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs and daughter, Miss Enid, of Prentice, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

George Mutch and his sister, Miss Dena, of Arcadia were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William North of Winchester was among the Scott county visitors in the city Tuesday.

His favorite brand of tobacco and cigars at Knollenberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wingler from east of the city, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Fancy box paper. Badger drug store.

J. C. Loneragan and C. J. Loneragan of Woodson were business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Alvin Murray of Ft. Dodge, Ia., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray at Litterberry.

In future years you will be glad if you arrange now with Speith to take a picture of your family party or of the children's Christmas tree. Place your order by phone.

Mrs. Lottie Mason of Alexander was among the out of town ladies shopping in the city Tuesday.

VEST CHAINS AT SCHRAM'S.

Mrs. Doris Wells and daughter, Miss Frances of Arcadia, were visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Fragrant Perfumes at Badger's.

Mrs. Hannah Chapman and daughter, Miss Lennie were visitors in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McGinnis of Arcadia precinct have gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter months.

His favorite brand of tobacco and cigars at Knollenberg's.

Mrs. James H. Campbell and daughter, Miss Carrie of Lynnville, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Boys fur gloves \$1.00 at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. Emily Tyner of Carthage arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Rhea.

Try Claus' famous coffees.

William Hart, Edgar Sweet, W. C. Hart and Fred Burch were among the Franklin visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Holiday novelties. Badger drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaumais and Mr. and Mrs. George Beaumais.

ter of Arcadia were shopping in the city yesterday.

Charles Anderson of St. Louis, travelling passenger agent of the Rock Island, was in the city Tuesday on business.

RUSSELL & LYON'S for Bracelet Watches.

J. W. McBurney of St. Louis, travelling passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

This is the Christmas to give useful gifts. Any member of the family will appreciate a nice pair of shoes. Buy them from A. Smith, East State street, and if the size is not correct change them after Christmas.

Willard Young, Ernest Young, Ernest Clark and Walter Roach were among the Tuesday visitors in the city from Litterberry.

Mrs. J. W. McCash of Roodhouse and Mrs. J. M. Blachey of St. Louis were among the guests registered Tuesday at the Pacific hotel.

Holiday novelties. Badger drug store.

J. F. Newton, Samuel Bleming, C. A. Dover, Harry Decker and William Smith of Concord were Tuesday business visitors in the city.

VEST CHAINS AT SCHRAM'S.

Mrs. E. M. Wabi, Thomas Gibson, Miss Emma Burnett and Miss Minnie Winner of Waverly were among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

Toilet sets. Badger Drug store.

John Mutch, Lloyd Yeck, Mrs. C. S. Thornley, Miss Dorotha Wessler and Edward Cecawalt of Arcadia were Tuesday shoppers in the city.

Mrs. Sherman Fanning of North Main street has gone to Argus, Ind., called there on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Franklin.

Fragrant Perfumes at Badger's.

Mrs. Louis Pechloeffel of South Clay avenue will go Thursday to spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Maurer in Springfield.

Ask to see our mirrorlite, the proper shaving mirror. Walsh Electric Company, East State Street.

Miss Ethel Rayborn of the Centralia Business college faculty is expected in the city tomorrow forenoon for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rayborn.

Ebony, Parisian Ivory, Sterling Sets. Badger Drug Store.

A. L. Lukeman, Mrs. Charles Olinger, Gus Darling, Otto Spies, Isom Seymour, Martin Anderson and R. R. Wood of Franklin were transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Miss Alma Roberts, Jesse Roberts and Leo Hickerson returned Tuesday afternoon to their homes in Samples, Ky., after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Alexander.

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Ernest L. Berry, of the first year class at the Northwestern University Medical school, is down from Chicago for the holiday vacation. He was in Jacksonville Tuesday enroute to his home in Pisgah.

Today is the day to get that box of candy at Vickery & Merriam's.

Miss Mildred Brown is expected tomorrow evening from Winfield, Kan., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown. Miss Brown has charge of the art work in the Winfield schools.

C. Richard Wilson, of the Michigan City, Ind., high school faculty is spending Christmas vacation with friends and relatives in Virginia and Jacksonville. Mr. Wilson is a 1911 Illinois college graduate.

See the mirrorlite, the real shaving mirror. Walsh Electric Co.

Miss Annie Tanner will go to St. Louis today where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Post, for a number of days. Mrs. Marian Tanner, Miss Laura Tanner and Frederick C. Tanner will also be in Mrs. Post's home.

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California Candy Figs and Orange Slices	Holly well berried
Extra Budded English Walnuts	Edam Cheese
Tangerines	Fresh Nut Meats
Tinted White Malaga Grapes	Richelieu Fruits
Morose's Candy	Olives filled with Celery Almonds and Pinonuts
Richelieu Fruit Cakes	Another big Cheese
Navel Oranges	Fresh Vegetables
Martha Washington Candles	Oysters
Cresca Figs in Fancy Baskets	Celery
Richelieu Fancy Baskets	Olives
Florida Grape Fruit	Jumbo Cranberries
Fancy Apples	Star Cream Cheese
Richelieu Candied Ginger	Richelieu Coffee
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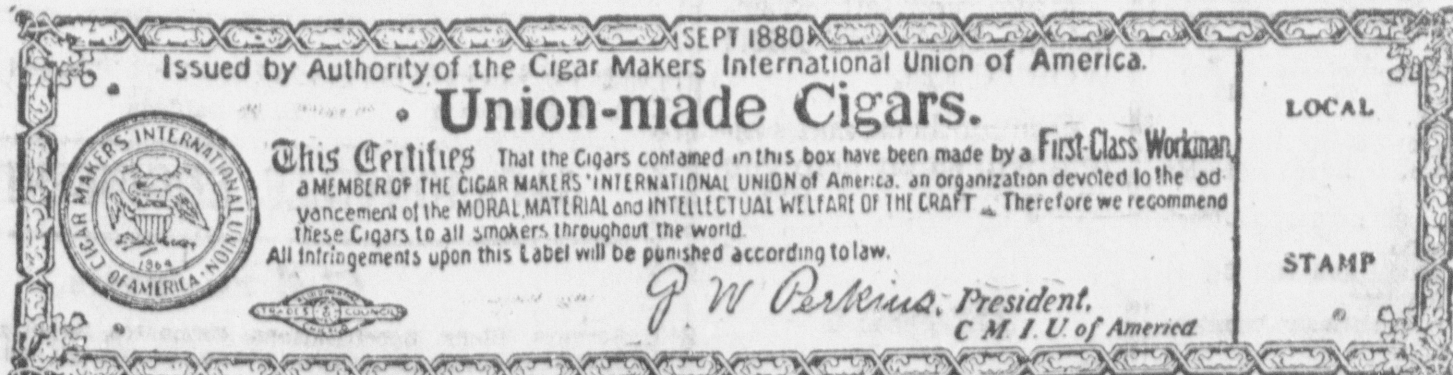
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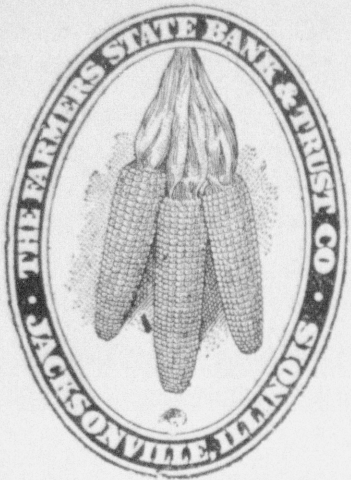
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2 lbs. Home-made Mince Meat	25c
Quart Jar Olives	25c
Quart Jar Fancy Mince Meat	25c
Quart Jar Fancy Sweet Pickles	25c
Pound Box Fancy Layer Raisins	15c
2 lb. Box Fancy Seedless Raisins	25c
2 lb. Package Seeded Raisins	25c
2 lb. Package Currents	25c
2 lbs. Bleached Raisins	35c
Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Nuts, Candies, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Oysters, Celery.	

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Our prices will please you, as well as the quality. Everything for the table—that's what we have arranged for you; every delicacy that we could find. Don't worry to think of the good things a first-class store should have—just phone us and we'll name over the list in a jiffy, from Oysters to Coffee and Fruit to Turkey.

We are taking orders now for Homemade Rolls, Bread, Cakes and Puddings for Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.

The following program was given at the Morton school Tuesday afternoon. After its conclusion the teachers distributed their candy treat and all enjoyed the afternoon.

Morton School.

Teachers: Misses Higler, Duffner, Stacy and Young.

The following was the program: Song, Angels From the Realms of Glory—Fifth Grade.

Rec., Playing Santa Claus—Dorothy Dunavan.

Rec., The Tip-Toe Man—Grace Stewart.

Rec., How He Looks—Glen Stroud.

Ex., Three Candles—Mary McNamara, Margaret Schumm, Loretta Sweeney.

Ex., Merry Christmas—Elizabeth Spencer, William Sheeley.

Rec., What I'd Like—Bernard Keating.

Ex., Santa's Presents—Glendora Cannon, Mina Day, Hazel Nondett, Eva Whitlock.

Rec., An Address to Santa—Irene Summers.

Trio, Christmas Carol—James McDaniel, Emma McDaniel, Gladys Stewart.

Ex., Watching Their Flocks—Eleanor Goheen, Louise Goheen, Ida Medlock, Pearl Barton.

Ex., Christmas Stockings—Louis Gause, Tracy Cowgur, Sadie Sawyer, Helen Wells, James Belzer, Harry Drake, Paul Sheppard, George Hobbs, Marie Gehring, Howard Moody.

Song, Santa is Coming—First Grade.

Rec., Marjorie's Christmas—Wilma Ruyler.

Rec., A Small Stocking—James Young.

Rec., Wants—Mildred Miller.

Song, Once Unto the Shepherds—Third and Fourth Grades.

Dia., An Interview with Santa—Edward Joquin, Roy Pate, Hiram Pate, James McDaniels, Ralph Mitchell, Harry Olroyd, Dorothy Cowgur, Vernon Schoefield, Elberta Whitlock, Anna Henderson, Louise Sheppard, Elmer Joquin, Byron Holkenbrink.

Duet—Upon the House-top—Glendora Cannon, Thelma Cannon.

Ex., Santa's Boys—Edward Judd, Charles Barton, Manly Hettick, Frank Campbell, Merle Bishop, Farrell Mitchell, Maurice Crabbe, George Goheen, Albert Sappington, Byron Olroyd.

Rec., Save a Little Christmas—Edith Ruyler.

Rec., Good Child Day—William Medlock.

Rec., Lonesomeville—Helen Howard.

Rec., Emily Jane—Ruth Staff.

Ex., Bethlehem Babe—Edgar Meyers, William McNamara, James Swank, Byron Spires, William Ransdell, Tom Buckthorp, Willard Johnson, Davis Tribble.

Dia., Writing to Santa—Elberta Olroyd, Kenneth Thomson.

Acrostic, Merry Christmas—Etta Henderson, Martin Gehring, Wm. Walthers, Alma Huddleston, Helen Huddleston, LeRoy Barnhart, Percy Burrows, Mildred Laney, Robert Keating, John Gause, Gladys Carroll, Nellie Spencer, George Pate, Thelma Cannon.

Ex., Santa at Home—Philip Darr, Rex Johnson, Richard Moody, Frank Floberg, William Spencer, Calvina Holkenbrink, Eudora Milburn, Ruby Wiseman, Florence Sawyer, Volla Lich, Walter McDougall.

Dia., Christmas Stocking—Clara Louise Gause, George Schmalz, Ernestine Sibert, Mable Day, Frank Hobbs, Reed Mitchell, Crit Haneine.

Rec., Suppose—Leroy Stewart.

Song, Reindeer Coming—Second Grade.

Dia., The True Christmas Spirit—Ruth Dorrar, Dorothy Staff, Georgia Hettick, Thelma McDonald, Vivian Skinner, Verna Grimmert, Elizabeth Johnson, Ralph Mitchell, Byron Holkenbrink, Lawrence Laney, Harmon Hahn.

At Northminster Church.

"Santa's Reception" will be the title of the Christmas entertainment to be given at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at Northminster Presbyterian church. There will be a Christmas tree and those who have presents to put on them must have the gifts at the church not later than 6 o'clock Friday evening.

The characters in the play are as follows: Santa (bass), Mother Santa (alto), Nickey (fun), Christmas fairies, Woodland fairies, Brownies, Boys, Girls, Mothers, Uncle Sam (tenor), Columbia (soprano), Queen of Song (soprano), Mr. Stingy (baritone), Indian Maidens, Great White Bear.

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Christmas trees—Woodland Fairies.

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Little Girls Have Troubles—Earthland Girls.

Santa's Maxims—Santa.

So Dreadful Expensive—Mr. Stingy.

Uncle Sam Gets Tired—Uncle Sam and Columbia.

Tell Us of Christ and His Christmas—Indian Maidens.

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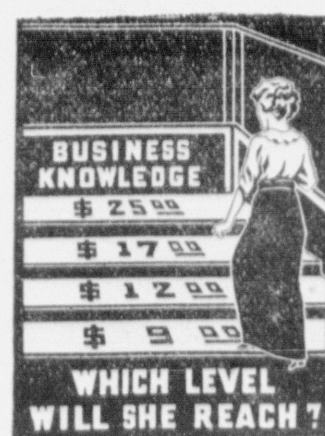
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HEAVY FIGHTING TAKING PLACE ON BOTH FRONTS

FIERCE STRUGGLE PRODUCES NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN POSITIONS

Most of Germans North of Vistula River Have Retired Before Onrush of Russians But South of That River the Germans Continue Their Advance.

London, Dec. 22.—(10:25 p. m.)—Heavy fighting is taking place on both eastern and western fronts but without producing any material change in the positions of the opposing armies. In France and Belgium the allies' offensive is being pressed and while some ground has been gained at widely separated points, other attacks have been repulsed by the Germans from their strongly entrenched positions. In the northern area the artillery and warships yesterday took up the battle, giving the infantry a rest, but lower down the line and from the Oise to the Meuse fierce fighting took place in many districts.

While the progress of the allies is extremely slow, it is the belief of military experts here and in France that the gains which the general staff has been able to report are disturbing the German system of fortifications at vital points and will if successfully continued compel a retirement by the Germans from their present lines.

In the east, most of the Germans north of the Vistula have retired across the East Prussian frontier before the onrush of the Russian forces but south of that river, between the Bzura and the Pilica, the Germans continue their advance and announce tonight that in a fierce battle they have succeeded in crossing branches of the Bzura and Rawa rivers at many places. This should bring the main armies very close together and a few days will tell whether the German advance is to be definitely checked or whether the Germans are again to threaten Warsaw.

Fighting also continues in Galicia but here as along the East Prussian frontier the Russians seem to have been successful in holding back the Austro-German forces. The Germans who are extremely strong along the whole eastern frontier are reported to be moving troops back to the west to meet the allies' offensive but it is not considered likely that this movement will reach large proportions until some decisive result has been attained in the contest against the Russians.

The Turks like their allies are being attacked on two sides.

The Russians claim to have inflicted a severe defeat on them in the district of Van, while the allied fleets have been bombarding Kilid Bahr in the Dardanelles and a French destroyer has shelled their troops on the main land opposite the island of Tenedos. The first real view of the extent of the South African rebellion is given by the minister of justice who says that 4,000 rebels are now in prison and that 1,200 have been sent to their homes on parole. There are still a few roaming about the country but they are without leaders and are surrendering upon the appearance of union forces.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Paris, Dec. 22.—(10:53 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"To the northwest of Puissele, south of Noyon, the enemy executed last night violent counter attacks which were all repulsed.

"To the south of Verrennes we gained a foothold last night in Bourreilles. Our attacks continued today and we appear to have made progress in the vicinity of Bourreilles and the west of Vauquois.

"There is nothing yet to report concerning the rest of the front."

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(7:15 p. m.)—The portion of the ship load of Christmas gifts from the children of the United States which is to go to Hungarian children arrived at Budapest yesterday. The gifts were placed on fifty two wagons and transported to a central station for assortment and distribution. This work will be performed by a committee of which the Hungarian premier, Count Stephen Tisza is a member. It is hoped that the presents will be placed in the hands of the children on Christmas eve.

Paris, Dec. 22.—(7:35 p. m.)—Almost half a million wounded soldiers were treated in French hospitals between Sept. 15th and November 30th. The figures were submitted to the army committee of the chamber of deputies by the chairman of the committee, M. Troussaint, who gave the precise number as 489,733.

Of this number 248 per cent died.

Rome, Dec. 22.—(1:20 p. m.)—A small bomb exploded today in the court yard of the Basilica of San Clemente, which is the titular charge of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston.

London, Dec. 22.—(7:30 p. m.)—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Lieut. Commander Norman B. Holbrook, commander of the submarine B-11 for torpedoing the Turkish Battleship—Messudieh in the dardanelles on Dec. 12th. Victoria Crosses have been awarded also to second Lieut. James

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Berlin, Dec. 22.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Among the items given out for publication today by the official press bureau were the following:

"The order of General Joffre for an offensive movement has confirmed the belief held here for some days that the allies in the west were about to attempt an advance. Thus far, however, their attempts everywhere have failed and the situation seems little changed.

"An army headquarters report concerning the operations in the east makes mention of the continuation of an attack but whether this is being made against the Russian rear guard or the Russian main army cannot be stated.

"The situation in West Galicia is clearer. The Russians there are holding the east bank of the Dniester river to Tuchow and another line extends southward past Krasno. Heavy fighting is proceeding on both these lines and also in the Lypkow Pass.

"A despatch from Budapest says the Austrians are preparing a final blow against the Serbians but gives no intimation of what form it will take.

"The newspapers here today publish an unofficial statement from headquarters in answer to the official French war bulletin of December 18th. The French report asserted that several trenches had been taken at Auchy, LeBasse, St. Laurent and Blancy. The statement from headquarters say all these places lie in the rear of the German positions.

"A French report said the French position near Albert had reached the entanglements of the second line of German trenches. The headquarters' statement admits that eighty Frenchmen came this far but that they were all captured. The French claim that the German attacks near St. Hubert all failed, is answered with the statement that the Germans took eight hundred prisoners in these attacks, exterminating utterly the ninth battalion of French Chasseurs.

"The German navy aviator Lieut. Stephen Von Prondzynski flew over Dover, threw bombs and reconnoitered the position of the British fleet.

"Russian court marials in Holland have handed numerous Jews. "At Sunderland (England) the populace destroyed German shops. The police made no arrests.

"Lisbon reports that twenty five members of the Portuguese unionist party have given up their seats as a protest against the war."

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All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 8th day of December, A. D., 1914.

Billida D. Dowd, Margaret C. Noonan, Executors.

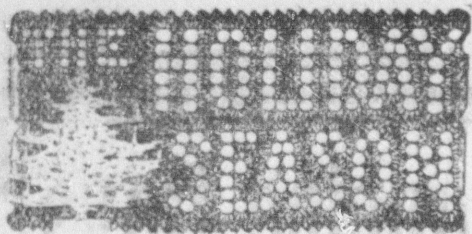


What's the Use?

Man toils at his appointed task till hair is gray and teeth are loose, and pauses now and then to ask, in tones despondent, "What's the use?" We have distempers of the mind when we are tired and sorely tried; we'd like to quit the beastly grind, and let the tail go with the hide. The money goes for shoes and pie, for hats and pork and dairy juice; to get ahead we strive and try, and still are broke, so what's the use? Then, gazing around us, we behold the down-and-outers in the street; they shiver in the cold, they trudge along on weary feet. They have no home, they have no bed, no shelter neath the wintry sky; they'll have no peace till they are dead, and planted where the paupers lie. No comfort theirs till in the cell that has a clammy earthen lid; yet some of them deserve as well of Fortune as we ever did. And, having seen the hungry throng, if we're good sports we cease to sigh; we go to work with cheery song, and make the fur and feathers fly.



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DANGERS FROM CHRISTMAS TREES ARE NUMEROUS

Care in Use of Candles May Save Unfortunate Accidents—State Fire Marshal Gives Don'ts.

The following circular letter from the office of the State Fire Marshal with references to the dangers from Christmas trees has been printed before but it is repeated now because of the near approach of Christmas.

It seems important at this time to call your attention to some of the dangers of the lighted Christmas tree, because of the fact that many homes and most of the schools have Christmas exercises and Christmas trees.

When the Christmas tree is trimmed and lighted it is nothing more nor less than a big torch, ready to be ignited. The tree is always an evergreen whose twigs are full of resin. It is trimmed with festoons of tissue paper and wreaths of dry leaves which will burn with a flash. Many of the presents are made of celluloid, which explodes when heated and burns fiercely. Other presents are covered with lace or embroidery, which may be lighted by a spark, and the paper Christmas bells, the netting of which the candy bags are made, and the dry painted wood is the toys are all easily ignited. In the excitement of these Christmas exercises children are sometimes difficult to control and accidents frequently happen.

Last Christmas, while attending the Christmas exercises of a school in this state, we saw a beautifully trimmed and lighted Christmas tree with the floor underneath the tree covered with highly inflammable cotton to represent snow. One of the exercises of the evening was a song sung by six little girls wearing their night dresses and carrying lighted candles, who marched while singing, 'round and 'round this tree. What would have happened had one of these little girls dropped her candle or had one fallen from the tree is awful to contemplate.

Cotton should never be used to represent snow, either on or under a tree, because the same effect can be obtained by using asbestos or mineral wool, which is safe. Care should be taken to see that the candles are securely fastened to the tree and so arranged that they cannot set fire to the branches of the tree or the presents hung upon them. Always extinguish the candles before beginning to remove the gifts from the tree.

Last year a number of fires and a number of serious accidents resulted from not taking proper precautions in regard to Christmas trees.

Christmas Tree Don'ts.

Don't leave the lighted tree unwatched.

Don't put cotton beneath the tree to make the carpet look like snow covered ground.

Don't let children touch the tree. Don't use festoons of ordinary tissue paper or cotton batting on a tree.

Don't use ornaments made of celluloid.

Don't remove presents from the tree until the candles are extinguished.

Don't permit a draft of air to sway the branches of the tree while candles are lighted.

Christmas is a time of joy and good cheer and hearts should not be saddened on this sacred day by the burning of homes or the injury to our loved ones through carelessness.

OPEN EVENINGS this week. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

AREZVILLE.

Judge John Rahn, a veteran of the Civil War answered the last roll call on Friday night, leaving to mourn his death his wife and eight children. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. During the Civil War he proved a good soldier and was in some notable engagements. He was of a genial disposition and when he made a friend he retained him as such. He was in politics a Democrat. His parents were natives of Germany and came to this country at an early day. Mr. Rahn will be greatly missed by his many friends. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church and were conducted in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the family by Rev. Mr. Bowman. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the city, the commitment services being conducted by the members of the local camp M. W. A. Mr. Rahn was also a member of the A. H. T. association.

Arzville concert band gave a concert at M. E. church Friday night. Wilber Hitt, director and it was much enjoyed also the orchestra besides vocal and instrumental solos and quartets. There was a large crowd considering the inclemency of the weather.

James Rahn of Petersburg was called here by the death of his father.

Preparations are being made by the school and churches for a Christmas entertainment.

George and Charles Rahn are here from and near Virginia.

Mrs. Kate Colwell of Jacksonville was the guest of friends and relatives the past week.

Mrs. Ada Saylor is being entertained by her daughter in Springfield.

Miss Amanda Pfeil returned to her home in Jacksonville after spending the end of the week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zahn and little daughter Velma and Lenora of West of town were at the home of the former's father Pete Zahn.

Miss Mabel Irving departed Friday morning for Richmond, Ind., to spend some time with her sister family, Mrs. Hugh Gates.

Mrs. Elsie Woods was a shopper in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Lightholder of Street-er was summoned by the death of her father, Judge Rahn.

Mrs. Mary Houston was a Jacksonville caller Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Rahn Nebold of Pekin was called home by the death of her father John Rahn.

Miss Genevieve Houston was at Jacksonville recently.

Mrs. Harriett Stransberg of Chicago was here to attend the funeral of her father John Rahn.

Miss Ruth Woods was a guest of relatives in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Wilbur Hitt and sister of Jacksonville were here Friday. Mr. Hitt is director of the band and they took part in the concert which was highly appreciated.

Miss Helen Myer, who is attending college at Jacksonville is with home folks.

Buy the young man SILK SHIRTS of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. Open evenings this week.

SHILOH.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorrell entertained at their home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young, Hannah,

Earl and Harold Young, Leonard Goveia and Ethel Sorrell. Miss Marie Bourn returned from Normal, Ill., to visit over the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Bourn and daughter, Mary Catherine visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bourn and family.

Mr. Schaffer and daughter of Virginia, Ill., attended to business here last week.

Lee Mason had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt by the corn stalk disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goveia of Peoria, Ill., and Clarence Goveia, are visiting at Joe Goveia's.

Among the weeks visitor to Jacksonville are Oscar Pevey, Arch Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. William Burn, J. R. and J. W. Black.

Cigars, pipes, and tobaccos at Knollenberg's.

LOSES FOUR HORSES FROM THE CORN STALK DISEASE

Animals Owned by Spencer Carpenter Were Valued at \$325—Common Remedy Not Effective.

Spencer Carpenter, who resides 3 miles northeast of the city, lost a large draft horse Tuesday from the cornstalk disease. The animal took the disease from some corn that was fed it Monday night. At the time of feeding it was too dark to see the mould on the corn, but when the animal was found nearly dead Tuesday morning the mould was easily discernable on some corn left in the manger.

This is the fourth horse which Mr. Carpenter has lost in a short time from this disease, and he estimates his monetary loss at \$325. As in the case of this horse, the other affected animals were found too late to apply the common remedy for this disease. It seems that the horses contract the disease through a blue mould which forms on the small end of the ear of corn, and in some cases this mould will follow a row of grains the entire length of the ear. In the first stages of the disease a horse's eyes become glassy, and Mr. Carpenter stated yesterday that hot lard is an effective remedy if the disease is detected at this time.

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WESTMINSTER PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The Sunday school of Westminster church will give its Christmas entertainment this evening at eight o'clock at the church. The program will consist of a Christmas play and the public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Cigars, pipes, and tobaccos at Knollenberg's.

ALFRED FAUGUST ILL.

Miss Hilda Faugust expected to leave this morning for Waverly, Iowa, called there by the illness of her uncle, Alfred Faugust.

CANDY.

Buy your candy where you find the variety to select from. We have the nice home-made mixed, also the finest, in packages. We want you to come in and see for yourself, there is no obligation to buy. We are going to leave that to your own good judgement.

Step in today. Vickery & Merrigan.

SPORT NOTES.

The Federals refuse to quit their trenches and are taking many prisoners.

Hannes Kolehmainen, the flying Finn, is making new marks on American courses.

The golf season of the new year opens promptly on January 1 at Lakewood.

Young Shughrue and Willie Beecher are signed to box at New York on February 3rd.

The Georgetown University indoor track meet is set for February 27th.

Stallings is safely signed up by the Braves for five more years as Big Chief.

On Saturday night, Jeff Smith of New Jersey boxes Lee Darcy of Sydney.

The English cross-country championship which was carded for December, has been abandoned.

Toronto will give \$400 in purses for its ice meeting for light harness horses beginning tomorrow.

New York gets cream of Christmas boxing, the bout between Freddie Welsh and Frankie Callahan.

Snowy Baker raised \$10,000 for war relief in one boxing mill at Sydney. All he lacks is boxers; there are fans in profusion.

"Babe" White the massive Syracuse football player, is entered for the shotput at the A. A. U. meet on December 29th.

The bout between Charlie White and Young Shughrue at New York City has been postponed until next Tuesday night.

Pat Moran is resting at Fitchburg, Mass. He says he is ready for the big job handling the Phillies the coming season.

Schaefer, the Senators' court jester, is canned. He was an ornament and pinch hitter for five years.

Tommy Burns, former White Hope, met with an accident in Wyoming that has wrench him severely.

Chicago athletes are expected to compete in the junior indoor championships at Brooklyn next Tuesday.

The big Christmas marathon at San Francisco promises to develop some classy cross-country speed.

McGraw and Comiskey will take their outfits to South America on a chartered vessel next winter.

Willie Ritchie made \$132,000 while he held the title; Freddie Welsh has gleaned \$50,000 since he became champ; and Jack Johnson's total to date is \$313,000.

An unusual thing is praise from a boxing commission. George Chaney and Benny Kaufman have been lauded by the Cincinnati commission. Panning and suspension are the usual handouts.

You will find an especially fine display of shoes and slippers in the window of James McGinnis & Co., East Side Square. Styles suitable for gifts.

STATE FEE OF \$319,590.48 ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—A fee of \$319,590.48, establishing a new record, was paid the state of Illinois today in connection with the consolidation of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Chicago & Indiana Southern railroads with the New York Central and Hudson river railroad. The name of the new system will be the New York Central railroad company.

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M'INTYRE & HEATH

McIntyre & Heath, the popular comedians and clever delineators of negro types in John Cort's massive production of their most successful musical comedy, "The Ham Tree", will be the attraction at the Grand next Monday night, Dec. 28th.

In connection with the engagement it is interesting to note the long partnership of these two men. James McIntyre, interviewed recently said, "Tom Heath and I joined forces in 1874, and have worked together ever since. This, I think, is a record in the theatrical world. People now say Mr. Heath and myself earn our money easily, but

once we had to work over-time for it, with a few hours thrown in. In the old days we did not figure the length of our working time on the stage by minutes, as it is the custom today. We were with a minstrel show and the things we had to do would make an actor of the present day faint away. We appeared as end men in the first part, and contributed a few dances. Then Mr. Heath would do a Dutch turn, after which we presented a negro act something like the one we are doing now. Next we appeared in white face, as a song and dance team, and finished up by taking parts in a little drama.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS. Former Resident is Agent For National Cash Register Company in Springfield.

A recent Christmas edition of a Springfield paper has the following article regarding a former resident of Jacksonville:

"The business of the National Cash Register Company has more than doubled and still continues to prosper under the able and efficient management of the Springfield agent Mr. A. L. Jordan who has had

charge of this office for some time. Mr. Jordan's territory covers several counties in Illinois, and he has built up such a flourishing trade and is one of our most highly esteemed and respected citizens.

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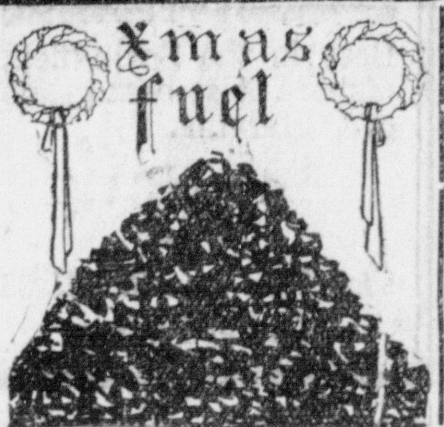


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Where the Christ Was Born

Bethlehem today is a small city of about 8,000 inhabitants. It is only six miles from Jerusalem, a pleasant afternoon carriage ride. It is the oldest city in the world. For, unlike the other cities of the ancient world, it never has been destroyed. Protected by its insignificance, it has escaped unscathed the succession of destructive invasions which wiped out Jerusalem and the greater cities.

It is a remarkable fact that the population of Bethlehem is altogether Christian, there being no Mohammedans except the soldiers and police, and no Jews except some enterprising merchants from New York and Chicago. It is also remarkable that the people of Bethlehem continue to deserve the reputation they have borne for nearly forty centuries for their peculiar beauty. We read in the Old Testament of young David's beautiful ruddy countenance. The young men of Bethlehem today have the same ruddy cheeks, and possess a degree of physical beauty far beyond that of any other Syrians. As the races have changed completely this peculiar healthful beauty is due, no doubt, to the fact that Bethlehem is the center of a small region of wonderful fertility, and its people get enough to eat, which cannot be said of the inhabitants of many other towns of Palestine.

Bethlehem's narrow, steep, and slippery streets are not distinguishable from those of any other small Syrian town. But every stranger, every visitor, and every pilgrim goes through them quickly to that fortress-like group of buildings which is known as the Church of the Nativity. Unlike the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, there is no disturbing doubt. There is every reason to believe that the cave over which the church is built is actually the very place of the nativity of the Lord, and that historical truth justifies the inscription within the cave: "Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus est." "Here of the Virgin Mary Jesus Christ was born." The nave of the church is the common property of all Christians, and it is the most ancient example of Christian architecture extant. It was completed in the year 330 A. D. by the Emperor Constantine, although begun by his mother, the Empress Helena. Its roof is of stout English oak, and was built by King Edward IV. of England at about the time of Christopher Columbus was seeking means for his epoch-making voyage. Yet with all its interest, its antiquity, and the nobility of its architecture, the nave is a barren and desolate place in which no religious services are ever held.

The Chapel of the Nativity is a natural cave in the rock which is

reached by two staircases descending from the choir. The cave is encased with marble, and is decorated or desecrated according to one's individual opinion, by scores of paintings, figures of saints, gaudy tinsel hangings, dirty embroidery, and the like. On the east side of the grotto is a recess, the roof of which is the uncovered natural rock. In the pavement of this recess is set a silver star which indicates the spot where our Savior was born, and around it is the inscription quoted above. Over the star hang sixteen silver lamps, constantly burning. Six of these belong to the Greeks, five to the Latins, and five to the Armenians. Near by there is a plain altar which is used by each of these three sects in turn. It is a narrow little room, 33 feet long and only 11 feet wide, into which is constantly crowding a steady stream of devout worshippers. They fall on their faces before the recess in the rocks and kiss the silver star in a frenzy of religious emotion. There is no light except from the tiny lamps; there is no ventilation at all.

In a near-by grotto, a place most sacred to the Roman Catholics, lived for the greater part of his life St. Jerome, who translated the Bible in the vulgar. This greatest of Latin fathers devoutly believed in the authenticity of the site of the Grotto of the Nativity, and here in the fourth century he lived and wrought his immortal work for the Church of Christ. Over the grotto are two chapels in which services are in progress almost continually. The Greeks have one side and the Latins the other, and there are Mohammedan soldiers constantly on guard. It was a quarrel between the Greeks and the Latins in this church which caused the Cretan war. From the roof of the Armenian monastery one has a view of the hillside upon which the young David tended his flocks, and upon which were gathered the shepherds who heard the angelic chorus in that first great Christmas Carol. The hillside now is cut into terraces, and is carefully tilled and tended by the keepers of the vineyards. There are several small towers on the slope of the hill built for the accommodation of the watchmen who keep guard in the night over the fields and vines. Bethlehem must always claim the interest of mankind as a most remarkable city. For here was born the Man whose influence has been greater than that of any other son of woman, and from "this least among the cities of Judah" came forth Christ, Christianity, and Christmas.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Fred Killam of Markham was in the city yesterday.

Miss Forney of Bluffs spent Tuesday shopping in the city.

Chester Wilson of Litchberry spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Willard Young of Litchberry spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ernest Million was in the city Tuesday from Lynnville.

Mrs. Fred Craven of Pisgah was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. French of Chapin spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Asia Dooley was a visitor in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Thomas Long of Alexander was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

Albert Morris of Merritt transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Graham of Arenzville was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lloyd Yeck of Arenzville was a Tuesday shopper in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. H. Crum of Litchberry was a Tuesday shopper in the city.

Mrs. Alma Johnson of Ashland was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Carver was a visitor in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

Miss Sarah Robinson of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Santa Claus will be in Kresge's window Wednesday and Thursday, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Robert Marshall of Markham was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Alberts of Naples was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Eloise Bates of Arenzville was a Tuesday shopper in Jacksonville.

F. A. Harney of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. L. Stewart of East State street, spent Tuesday in Quincy or business.

Miss Bernice Coultas of Lynnville was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

E. O. Green of Sinclair was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemon were visitors in the city yesterday from Manchester.

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Mrs. Leslie Lewis of the Lynnville vicinity was in Jacksonville yesterday.

William Fisher and James Finch of Chapin were visitors in the city Tuesday.

H. J. Rodgers of the Ayers bank was a business visitor in Waverly Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Stevenson of Orleans was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

WEBER'S CHOCOLATES, THE VERY BEST.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

Mrs. Richard Vortman of Neeleyville was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Albert Richardson of the Point was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Miss Flora Taylor of Virginia was Christmas shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Morris Seymour and J. W. McAllister of Woodson were Tuesday business visitors in the city.

F. J. Bray, special representative of the Columbia Insurance Co., was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

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Miss Ruth Childs has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lukeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teller of Peoria are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood on West College street.

George Hymes of Springfield is a guest at the rural home of his brother, Frank Hymes, in the vicinity of Sinclair.

The NECK-WEAR sold by FRANK BYRNS, please the giver and receiver. Open evening this week.

Miss Lillian Havenhill is home from Normal, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havenhill.

Miss Helen Strausberg, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lukeman, has gone to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. William Atteberry of Hammond, Ind., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huffman, 707 West College avenue.

Big bargain in white enameled ware. All large pieces, 12 quart pails, 14 quart dish pans, Berlin sauce pans, coffee pots, etc. Everything 50 cts. while they last. Fine for Christmas gifts. Brady Bros.

W. H. Witte, president of the Farmers and Merchants state bank of Arenzville, and his son Julius, were in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Scott and children of Chicago are expected Saturday to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown on East College avenue.

Fancy baskets of selected fruits at Bonanza's.

J. B. Williamson, who has been detained at his home on Jordan street by an injury received recently when he fell down a flight of stairs, was at his place of business yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Martin, instructor in the art and music department in the public school at Albion, Ia., is in the city to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Martin of West Morton avenue.

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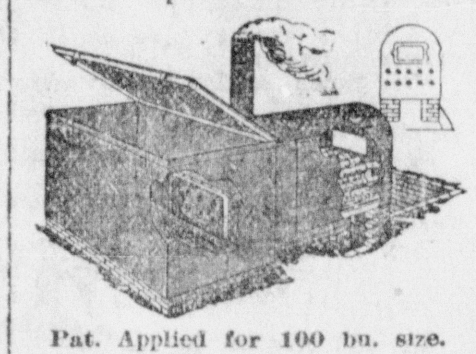
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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

GRACE CHAPEL.

Mrs. Hattie Ogle and son Lloyd were business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainer called on Mrs. Wiswell and family Tuesday afternoon.

William Loughary of Concord visited Wednesday with his father, Jesse Loughary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainer spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of William Jones and family.

J. O. Kennedy and Walter Bedingfield returned home Saturday night from a business trip to Winfield, Kan.

Mrs. Hattie Farmer and daughter, Florence visited with Mrs. Elmer Smith, Friday.

Elder Baxter Hale who has been ill for some time was taken to Dr. Day's hospital in Jacksonville Monday.

Quite a number from this vicinity were Christmas shopping in the city Saturday.

Jimmie McGinnis of Jacksonville spent the first of the week with his brother, Jacob McGinnis and family.

Roscoe Goodpasture had the misfortune to lose two horses last week from corn stalk poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Burn and daughter, Mary Catherine spent Wednesday with the former's father, William Bourn and family.

George Farmer of near Prentice is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogle and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith also Elmer Smith, wife and son Clyde took dinner with James A. Smith and wife Wednesday, that date being their 45th wedding anniversary.

Messrs. Elmer Delbert and Ernest Loughary visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loughary.

Mrs. Hannah Brainer and Hattie Farmer visited Wednesday with Mrs. Othie Holt.

J. A. Smith of Concord visited Saturday and Sunday with Elmer Smith and family and attended the funeral services for James R. Ginder Sunday morning.

Othie Holt was a Jacksonville caller Monday.

The veterinary doctor, Robert Henley made a call to Elmer Smith's residence Monday.

Othie Holt delivered a thousand bushels of corn to Leonard and John Ginder last week.

Elmer Smith and family visited Friday evening with Harry Ogle and family.

CROSS ROADS.

Howard Thompson of Jacksonville was calling on J. J. Sheppard last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Scott spent last Tuesday with Mrs. James McCormick near Durbin.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ruyle was very largely attended last Saturday at Asbury.

Miss Leta Megginson of near Woodson has been spending several days with her aunt in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Edward Kastrup on South Church street.

Miss Clara Craig of Kansas is visiting her brother, Edgar Craig in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and little children spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough.

Eddie Horton was a Sunday guest of Glen Hembrough.

Earl and Dean Hembrough saw quite a large red fox in their north timber one day last week.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Mrs. Bertha Wright and children are spending the week with relatives near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. Nettie Virgin and Mrs. Edward Denny were shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Angier and daughter Margaret spent Wednesday with relatives in Jacksonville.

R. G. Crum was a business visitor in Florida Wednesday.

John Dowling of Murrayville spent Tuesday with Clyde James.

Mrs. H. S. Stevenson and Miss Julia Anderson were among the shoppers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Painter were visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Epler Mills of Virginia spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Stevenson.

R. S. Stevenson of Jacksonville spent Thursday with his son, H. S. Stevenson.

J. H. Hewett of Jacksonville spent Friday at the home of Harry Stevenson.

Mrs. R. C. Conover is reported ill with appendicitis.

A. J. Gilpin left Saturday for Houston, Texas where he will spend the winter.

Delmar Gunther and family of Union neighborhood were callers in Little Indian Monday.

Mrs. Eben Crum and children, Mrs. C. W. James, Miss Minnie Orne, Samuel Orne, H. S. Stevenson and Master Day Stevenson were Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Charles Epler of Hartman, Colo., arrived Monday for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Epler who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rucker of Independence, Mo., are expected Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asplund.

MORGAN.

D. N. Foster of the Lynnville neighborhood visited the past week here with Riley Taylor.

John Owens lost a valuable work mare one day last week from corn stalk poisoning.

Miss Bertha Nieman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Keokuk, Ia., are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor.

Austin Moody of Chapin spent Friday night with his cousin, Walter Williams and attended the box social and entertainment at the Hazel Dell school house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and family of Jacksonville spent Sunday with S. C. Taylor and family.

Among the Jacksonville visitors from here Saturday were, Riley Taylor, D. N. Foster, Walter Williams, Austin Moody, John Taylor and Orville Dickens.

Dr. Fred Eller of Chapin was a professional caller here Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Funk of Exeter spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches.

Mrs. Irvin Coulson who has been sick for the past two weeks is improving.

Only a fair crowd attended the box social and entertainment at Hazel Dell Friday night owing to the inclemency of the weather. As a result the boxes did not bring as much as they should have. T. H. Stone was the auctioneer.

Miss Bertha Williams was pleasantly entertained last Sunday at the home of Miss Ruth Funk in Chapin.

DAVIS SWITCH.

Miss Connolly, teacher of the Rount school gave a fine entertainment and box social on last Saturday night. There was a large crowd present. Some coming from Murrayville, Woodson and Jacksonville. The pupils of the school most all small children did fine. Miss Connolly deserves great praise for the manner in which she conducts her school. Miss Connolly is grateful to those who helped to make the entertainment a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Butler were visitors at Passavant hospital Sunday to see Mrs. Butler's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Nebo who are both very sick at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. A. Correa residing southwest of the city has been an invalid for several weeks, but is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding near Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baruhart were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler.

Mrs. Claud Winter and daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Winters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimmett, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilding, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Watt and Mrs. Porter Bell were Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville.

J. H. Devore sold a fine bunch of hogs to John Staff of Jacksonville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamara of Davis Switch are the proud parents of a son. The mother and little son are getting along nicely.

Thomas Butler and Miss Eddie Irlam attended the box supper at the Rount school Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler expect to move to Woodson soon to reside.

Ralph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of Bronson, Kansas, was married recently to a young lady of that place. Mr. Smith moved to Kansas some five years ago from Woodson.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. Bessie James has spent the past week with homefolks. Her school at Liberty being closed on account of small pox in the district.

Miss Sarah Jones and Marie Angelo attended Rebekah lodge No. 625 in Jacksonville Thursday evening and witnessed their degree staff put on the work, which was done in a very able manner. They were entertained at the home of Mrs. Isaac Crabtree.

Mrs. W. W. Walker left Saturday morning for Cedar Rapids, Ia., for a ten days visit with her husband.

Mrs. Amelia Vertrees, Mrs. Charlotte Aldridge and Mrs. C. T. Daniel have been among the sick the past week.

Leonard Patterson and wife of Roodhouse Sunday with the former's parents here.

Horace Wyatt and family moved here Thursday from east of Woodson into the house with the former's mother.

Mrs. A. H. Kennedy was called to Versailles Saturday on account of the death of her father, Mr. Kennedy and sons went Sunday to attend the funeral.

Miss Sarah Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Manchester.

The M. E. Sunday school held their annual election Sunday and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Superintendent—J. S. Wyatt. Assistant Superintendent—W. B. Wright.

Treasurer—H. E. Million. Secretary—Malinda McCarty.

Pianist—Willard Wesner. Superintendent Home Department—Mrs. C. N. Wright.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. Bert Millard.

Superintendent of Missions—Mrs. C. T. Daniel.

MEREDOSIA.

Robert Moore of Springfield was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burdick.

The Lutheran and Methodist churches are preparing to give their Christmas entertainments at their respective places next Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. W. McLain spent last Saturday in Perry Spring station assisting her brother, Floyd Giger, who is in the grocery business at that place.

F. J. Harney, principal of Chapin school, spent Saturday in this city greeting his many friends. Mr. Harney was principal of our schools last year.

Owing to the ten days closing of school on account of scarlet fever some weeks previous the vacation for the holidays will only be from Thursday until the following Monday.

At a regular meeting of Benevolent lodge, No. 52, A. F. and A. M. Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. D. Berger, Worshipful Master. Groce Burrus, Senior Warden.

L. E. Berger, Junior Warden. F. W. Depe, Treasurer.

Edward Streuter, secretary. S. A. McIntosh, Chaplain.

Royal Kratz, Senior Deacon. Edward Schaefer, Junior Deacon.

George Hyde, Tyler. On Thursday evening of last week Trinity chapter No. 636 O. E. S. installed the following officers:

Clara Streuter, Worthy Matron. H. L. Lake, Worthy Patron.

Emma Berger, Associate Matron. Leta Schaefer, Copductress.

Bertha Schmidt, Associate Copductress.

Bertha Rice Treasurer. Emma Yost Secretary.

Leah Wegehoff, Adah. Mrs. Harshman, Ruth.

Lon Hillig, Esther. Nettie Brockhouse, Martha.

Laura Steplin, Electa. Mary Brockhouse, Marshal.

Mollie Butcher, Warden. Groce Burrus, Sentinel.

Reulah Burrus, Organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zahn of Arenzville visited their daughter, Mrs. John Berger last Sunday.

Ruth Riegan and Gladys Galloway, students of Illinois college, Jacksonville are at home until after New Years.

The quarantine of scarlet fever was lifted from the homes of Wes-

McLain, Grover Beesley and George Unland this week, leaving only two families now in quarantine.

True Pond made a business trip to New Berlin and Springfield last Saturday, remaining until Monday.

Hal Naylor was a Jacksonville visitor last Saturday.

The snow of Sunday night has topped the sport of the skaters on the bay.

WHITE OAK GROVE.

Henry and Oscar Brainer were Jacksonville callers Friday.

William Barber of North Prairie spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Loughary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rexroat of near Arcadia passed through here going to Arenzville Monday.

Oscar Smith called on Dan Vorbees of Concord Sunday afternoon.

Elias Brainer, son Harry and wife spent Thursday with Mrs. Elymra Wiswell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Bourne and Miss Stella Bourne visited with Mrs. Harry Brainer Wednesday afternoon.

Several of the neighbors and friends were invited at the home of Baxter Hale and family Sunday evening. The evening being spent in singing and social conversation.

Those present were: Sampson Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainer, Mrs. Wall Mason and daughters, Bertha and Marie, Mrs. Hattie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Hacker, Miss Connolly, Marie Loughary and Ollie Ore, Messrs. Charles Vallery, Frank Loughary, Howard McFadden, Charles and Newel Brainer.

Baxter Hale was taken to Jacksonville Monday morning to undergo an examination by Drs. Day and Streuter as to the cause of his recent illness.

PISGAH.

Clay Roach spent several days last week in Alton visiting his brother, Clyde Roach, who is in a serious condition, as the result of an encounter with a burglar.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Curry were visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart have gone to Kansas for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Moses Greenleaf and family.

Misses Pearl and Alberta Davenport spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oxley, Chas. and Ernest Wood, Mrs. T. M. Stubbsfield and Mrs. Richard Coker were shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

William Evans of Franklin spent Friday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coker and C. R. Caldwell and family spent Sunday at Amos Coker's.

Miss Mae Deerdorf of Morrisonville is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dyer and other relatives here.

Miss Esther Samples, a student of Franklin High School, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Samples.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gottschal spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Mrs. M. E. Jennings was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Miss Helen Dobson is spending this week with her uncle Edward

and family.

Miss Hannah Atkinson is spending several weeks with the family of Lonnie Bacon.

Walter Oddy and Miss Edna Mason spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Herbert Jackson and family.

Harry Foster, William Young and Walter Oddy are hauling corn for George W. Foster of Alexander this week.

George Sooy and wife spent Friday with G. W. Dobson and family.

Mrs. Thomas Hull of Jacksonville spent Saturday night with her daughters, Mrs. D. J. Crouse and family.

D. J. Crouse and family returned home Monday from a few days visit with his niece, Mrs. Clarence Gay and family of Barry.

Ye scribe extends her deepest regards to the family of Mrs. Luella Haverfield, "she being an old schoolmate" in their bereavement.

The children of Pleasant Grove Sunday school gave a Christmas eve party with Santa Claus and a Christmas tree Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Our past superintendent, W. M. Wiswell and wife of Murrayville were also with us.

The community was shocked over the sudden affliction and death of Mrs. Cynthia Hull. Funeral services were conducted at the house Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Roy March. Interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery by the side of her husband who has preceded her. May the family accept our kindest regards in the loss of their earthly mother.

The weather bureau predicts that this is to be a real old-fashioned winter with cold days clear up into March. Better equip with one of those heavy overcoats at Knoles'.

ASBURY.

Asbury Aid society will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter, Thursday evening, December 31. All friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hembrough were given a rousing charivari Saturday night by several of the friends and relatives, at their new home south of Asbury church. The guests were cordially received and after refreshments were served, various games were enjoyed during the evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and children, Mariana and Henry of near Jacksonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough.

Mrs. Alfred E. Hembrough and children Roy and Edith of Bronson, Kansas arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hembrough.

Miss Alice Leadill returned to her home near Franklin Monday after a several days visit with Miss Ann Ella Hembrough.

Miss Helen Craig, a student in the college in St. Charles, Mo., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmear and son Waldus of Sinclair were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hembrough.

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JUDGEMENT AGAINST THE A. P.

Holds That Trial Court Should
Have Directed a Verdict for the
Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Illinois
appellate court today reversed a
judgment of \$23,025.40 against the
Associated Press granted in the cir-
cuit court in favor of the News Pub-
lishing company of Milwaukee.

The reviewing court held that the
trial court should have directed a
verdict for the defendant.

The case was based on the action
of the Associated Press in requiring
the plaintiff March 31st, 1879, be-
fore becoming a member of the As-
sociated Press to turn over to it for
the benefit of the Milwaukee papers,
which were already members of the
Associated Press and which consented
to the admission of the News as a
member, any claims which the News
might hold against the United
Press which later went out of busi-
ness under an alleged breach of con-
tract made March 6th, 1894 and
\$10,000 additional.

The opinion says that as the re-
quirement was made at a meeting of
the board of directors in New York,
the case should have come under the
New York law and therefore no
injury was done the plaintiff by the
requirement.

MARKET LETTERS.

Chicago Livestock Market.
Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 21.
—Oliver S. Green with Walter Bros.
reports receipts of:
Cattle—5,000.
Hogs—37,000.
Sheep—17,000.

The excessive supply of cattle
amounting to 70,000 lbs. last week
in connection with some outlets
still closed by quarantine regula-
tions, and other leading markets
having an over supply, depressed
cattle values from \$10 to \$25 per
head.

The foot and mouth disease torch
exploded a sub-marine that caused
a tidal wave, the most disastrous in
effect known to this market. The
flood tide reached its height at the
close of last week. Monday morn-
ing, Dec. 21st, with a report of 7,
000 cattle, afterwards called 5,000
the uncertain we set in and wreck-
age began to disappear after the
market got under headway, one
quarter of the ruins was history.

In connection with the above, the
market was unevenly higher but de-
cidedly hard to quote. There was
no call for choice Christmas cattle
and the medium grades have the
best call. Advance over late last
week anywhere from 15 to 50c per
hundred. Bulk of the sales 25 to
40c higher. Cows and heifers all
grades showed sharp gains, ranging
from 25 to 50c over Friday. Specu-
lators were the early buyers and
packers followed the upturn in
prices. Bulls mostly 15 to 25c
higher. Cows unevenly higher.

Hogs—The hog market strength-
ened after steady to weak start.
Buyers buying freely about 10
o'clock. Bulk of the clean divi-
sion \$7.90 to \$7.15 with a top in
the free division \$7.25.

Sheep—Sheep sold steady and 10
to 15c higher than Friday, but the
supply most ewes and lambs, and
steady, with buyers buying like last
Friday.

Very little shipping demand as the
different markets of the east are
reported well supplied. Native cat-
tle, choice to prime, heavy hogs,
\$9.15 to \$9.50. Good to choice
corn fed, \$8.35 to \$8.10. Medium
corn fed, \$7.90 to \$7.75.
Plain to medium \$7.40 to \$7.99.
Inferior to rough steers \$5.25 to
\$6.40. Good to prime yearlings,
\$8.85 to \$9.40. Common to fair
yearlings, \$7.25 to \$7.65. There
were a number of loads of Cana-
dian cattle with the best average
from 1268 pounds to 1449 pounds,
at \$7.90. A few cows in the open
division \$3.15 to \$7.25 in the quar-
antine division \$2.00 to \$6.90.
Heifers open division \$4.50 to
\$8.10. Quarantine division \$4.20 to
\$7.75. Bulls open division \$4.20 to
\$7.75. Quarantine \$4.00 to \$6.70.
Calves open division \$4.00 to \$8.50.

Hog Quotations—Mixed packing,
\$6.95 to \$7.50. Mediums and but-
chers \$7.07-1/2 to \$7.15. Heavy
packing \$6.90 to \$7.40. Pigs and
throwouts, \$6.60 to \$6.90. Light
weights \$6.85 to \$7.10. Select pack-
ing and shipping \$7.12-1/2 to
\$7.95.

Sheep Quotations—Native ewes,
\$4.00 to \$5.90. Bucks \$3.50 to
\$4.00. Native lambs, \$5.00 to
\$7.75. Fed western lambs, \$4.00
to \$7.75. Fed western lambs, (open
division) \$6.75 to \$8.25. Fed
western ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.70.

East Bound—
No. 12, local frgt, ex-Sun. 1:10 am
No. 12, daily 9:45 am
No. 52, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 2:13 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily 1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 58, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
Burlington Route.

North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm
C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:40 am
No. 35, returns 11:34 am
No. 38, daily 3:05 pm
No. 37, returns 7:35 p. m.
No change of time on Sundays.

James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F.
Baptist, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.
Beddingfield, Richard Stanley, Sam-
uel and Herbert Challiner and Ed-
ward Joy of Joy Prairie were among
the visitors in the city Tuesday.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

IMMENSE EXPORT SALES BRING
HIGHEST WHEAT PRICE THIS YEAR

Extreme Jump from the Low Point
of the Session is Fully Three
Cents a Bushel—Other Cereals
Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Immense ex-
port sales that were made after a
break in prices rallied the wheat
market today and caused the Decem-
ber and cash deliveries to go high-
er than at any previous time this
year. Closing quotations were
strong at 15c to 25c net advance.
Other leading staples, too, all wound
up with gains—corn 5c to 6c; oats
4c to 5c and provisions 5 to 15c
higher.

Wheat values had a wider range
today than has been the case before
in weeks, the extreme jump from
the low point of the session being
fully three cents a bushel. Export
sales by Chicago houses alone reach-
ed 2,000,000 bushels and there
were also advices of foreign busi-
ness by way of the Gulf and at the
Atlantic seaboard.

European governments were said
to have been

BIG SUPPLY OF USEFUL THINGS READY FOR THE NEEDY

Clothing, Shoes and Millinery Stored in Council Chamber—Distribution Will be Made Christmas Day.

The display of wearing apparel and shoes which will be distributed to needy persons on Christmas day at the city hall is being augmented each day by liberal donations. The coats, suits, underwear, shoes, mittens, gloves, etc., have all been arranged in the city council room in such a way that the goods will be readily accessible when the expected visitors come. Thus far the expenditure of any of the money which has been contributed to the city hall fund, but today several dozen sweaters and some shoes and mittens which have been purchased will also be added to the supply. In the matter of shoes, however, it is the intention to give the boys and girls who apply, and whose cases have been investigated, orders on some one of the local shoe stores, and arrangements have been made for securing the shoes at a special low price. One Jacksonville store contributed a large number of untrimmed hats and Miss Hopper yesterday spent the entire day at the city hall trimming these hats, and a very attractive display resulted. There are at least 50 or 60 of these hats. The display, although already so large, does not nearly represent the gifts that are to be given, for a great many people have telephoned in to the city officials asking them what sort of articles can be used to advantage and many of these contributions will be received today or tomorrow. The mayor, city commissioners and chief of police and others representing the city will have charge of the distribution and the Elks on account of their large contribution to the fund, will be represented by a committee and designate to whom the shoes shall be given, which their gift had made possible. This great display representing the generosity of Jacksonville merchants and others, is only one of the indications that this is to be more of a giving Christmas in Jacksonville than ever before.

THE VERY NEWEST

We have the very newest styles in women's shoes, lace, with colored tops. James McGinnis & Co., East Side Square.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE

NEAR LITERBERRY
Another case of smallpox was found in the Literberry neighborhood Tuesday morning at the home of W. T. Dodsworth, 3 miles southeast of the town. His son Dick was taken sick and Dr. H. C. Fortune, who was called, speedily declared that the young man was suffering with smallpox and the home was placed under quarantine. Dr. Fortune also vaccinated the other five children in the family.

Thus far none of the persons sick with smallpox near Literberry are in a serious condition, but in several instances the disease is in a somewhat malignant form and is much more severe than some smallpox cases which have been recorded in this county during recent years. Some of these cases to the average person seemed to be just about the same as chickenpox.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ORDER

The state board of administration has made clear its position regarding labor unions in the various state institutions. In an emphatic manner as possible the board issued an order to the superintendents and heads of departments of the institutions informing that discrimination against members of a labor union would not be tolerated. The order followed closely upon the call of members of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who charged that members of the Nurses & Attendants union in three institutions—Dunning, Elgin and Jacksonville—were being discriminated against. Those who appeared before the board were Emmett Flood and John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor and Miss Anderson of the Nurses & Attendants' union.

The Jacksonville National bank located at Jacksonville, in the State of Illinois is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

M. F. Dunlap, President.
Dated December 16th, 1914.

MAKES FAREWELL TRIP.

C. R. Farrer who has represented Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett of Chicago in this territory for a number of years, was making a farewell trip among his customers Tuesday as he has withdrawn from the work and will go to California to reside. He has many friends in this city who will wish him well wherever he may go.

CONCORD MASONS ELECT.

At the regular meeting of N. D. Morse lodge, No. 345, A. F. & A. M., held recently the following officers were elected:

W. M.—Joseph Dodge.
Senior Warden—P. R. Leonard.
Junior Warden—Edward Willard.
Treasurer—James Gaddis.
Secretary—R. E. Lindsay.

McCORMICK FAMILY WILL

SPEND WINTER IN SPRINGFIELD
Medell McCormick of Chicago, progressive representative, will occupy the John W. Black residence in Springfield during the legislative session this winter. Mr. McCormick and family will take up their residence there about January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Black will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jefferies. Mrs. Black's parents, at Edwardsville, during the winter, while the Jefferies spend the winter in Florida.

NO CELEBRATION IN MEXICO CITY.

Demonstration Which Was Held Last Year For Huerta Not Duplicated.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 23.—The National Palace was minus its holiday today. The scene of diplomatic splendor which last year celebrated the birthday of Huerta, was lacking at the big palace, which echoed with hurrying footsteps bent on negotiations to settle the pressing affairs of state. The former companions and supporters of Huerta informally celebrated the birthday of their deposed dictator, but officially, Huerta is eliminated in the flurry of the new contentions that are threatening out the factional claims of aspirants to fill his boots.

A year ago today, the National Palace revived the custom begun by President Diaz of celebrating the birthday of the chief executive. Huerta was 59 years old on that day, and he planned an elaborate celebration of his three-score anniversary this year.

Before daylight military bands marched up and down in front of the Palace one year ago, serenading the chief, who during the afternoon received the congratulations of committees representing all departments of the government. The final event of the day's celebration was a reception to the diplomatic corps, when all the foreign representatives were received.

It was 60 years ago today that Victoriano Huerta was born in an humble cottage in the village of Colotlan in the state of Jalisco. From a parish priest he gained his early education, and became proficient a writer and mathematician. Opportunity came his way in 1871, when General Donato Guerra came to the village and wanted letters written. Young Huerta accomplished the work, and as a reward was sent to the military college. He developed great ability in the field and was early recognized as a natural leader. He took part in many battles, and after the Diaz administration was disrupted forged rapidly to the front. When he was made provisional president he was unable to check the spirit of insurrection that had become a fever in Mexico, and was forced to flee this year to Spain. General Huerta is celebrating his birthday today in Barcelona, where he lives in a little cottage outside the village.

THE GIFT ACCEPTABLE.

Cigars make the always acceptable gift for men. Ask for a box from the McCarthy-Geebert factory, six sizes. Old Per Coon, El Maccio, Mac's Own, Three Links and Our Guarantee.

HUNT PERISCO

CONSUL AT SHANGHAI
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—International complications are believed to have been averted the action of John C. Davis, collector of the Port of San Francisco, when he refused to permit the steamer Olson & Co. to leave port, on suspicion that its cargo of supplies was intended for the German fleet, recently wiped out off the Falkland Islands.

Maurice A. Hall, acting Turkish consul in San Francisco and agent of the North German Lloyd steamship lines, is believed to be the mysterious "Arthur S. Hall" who paid by check for the cargo of food supplies aboard the steamer. It is understood that the British government is on the watch at Shanghai, China, for Hall and his companion in mystery, Arthur S. Williams, who sailed Dec. 5, from Puget Sound on the lumber steamer Christian Bors under the Norwegian flag. Hall is the son of the Turkish consul, and was acting consul until he disappeared the first of the month. He is an American citizen, and as such would be liable, if found guilty of violating this country's neutrality, to a fine and imprisonment. As consul of Turkey the civil laws could not reach him, but the federal government could proceed either by criminal process or diplomatic methods to effect punishment.

It has developed that \$120,000 was deposited in four checks, on Nov. 23; then \$9,000 in currency and again \$12,000 in currency were deposited, and the whole sum was drawn out within the next week by checks for supplies for the Olson & Mahony.

Fancy baskets of selected fruits at Bonasina's.

WAS IN MEXICAN WAR.

John O'Donnell is a guest at the home of his uncle, John Winger, four miles east of Jacksonville, and of his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winger at the same place. Mr. John Winger is now in his 90th year. He was a soldier in two wars, having fought in the war with Mexico in 1846 and in the war of '61-'65. Though quite feeble physically, he is in rare possession of his mental faculties and recalls with vividness incidents in his experience as a soldier in the long ago.

FIRST REFRIGERATOR

SHIP THROUGH CANAL
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—A new era in shipping perishable fruit, fish and vegetables to the eastern markets, is inaugurated today when the freighter Ohioan leaves port for New York via Panama Canal. For it will be the first refrigerating vessel to pass through the big ditch. Several thousand tons of California perishable products are in the cargo.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

The case of the people vs James Leak, charged with burglary and larceny on complaint of Walter Brainer, was continued in Squire Cook's court Tuesday until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A change of venue was taken from Squire Dyer's court.

THE CHINCH BUG SITUATION CAREFULLY REVIEWED

Farmers Slow to Follow All Suggestions of State Entomologist.

(By J. W. Folsom, Assistant Professor of Entomology, University of Illinois.)

Article I.
The last four years have been chinch bug years. In the season of 1914, chinch bug injury centered in Montgomery, Macoupin, Madison and Bond counties, in which the destruction of corn by the chinch bug was practically complete.

The past summer being hot and dry was very favorable to the multiplication of the chinch bug, and two outlook for the next season is at present bad. The agents of the State Entomologist report that they are now finding thousands of healthy chinch bugs in bunch grass and other places of hibernation.

Considerable interest has been manifested in a newly discovered parasite that attacks the eggs of the chinch bug. This parasite Eumicrosoma benedicti, by name, was obtained from Kansas by Dr. S. A. Forbes, State Entomologist, and introduced by him into 51 fields in 1 counties of the state. In addition to this the parasite has been found as a native in 52 fields of 7 counties. This parasite multiplies two hundred and fifty times as fast as its host, the chinch bug, and promises to be a useful aid in the suppression of the latter, but this possibility warrants no relation in our measures of artificial control.

The chinch bug campaign conducted by the State Entomologist has been of immense benefit. The State Entomologist furnishes all needed information in the shape of letters, bulletins and lectures, he devises and tests measures of control, gives practical demonstrations of the best methods of control, shows how community work may be effectively organized and carried out, and in fact, facilitates in every possible way the efforts of the farmer to suppress the pest.

It is unfortunate that almost no farmer during the last season followed the direction of the State Entomologist to the last detail. Many farmers protected their own crops by means of a single line of creosote or gas tar, but at the same time allowed a great many of their chinch bugs to escape into neighboring fields and often the work of a farmer was undone by the chinch bugs that swarmed his corn from the fields of his neighbors.

Not more than one or two farmers took the trouble to enclose their wheat field on all four sides with a barrier of creosote or gas tar, in order to keep the chinch bugs from spreading to other farms. It would be possible to get rid of most of the chinch bugs in a single season if every farmer would kill the bugs on his own farm, as can be done while the bugs are concentrated in the wheat field. Yet many farmers will not even lift a hand to protect their own crops from chinch bugs.

To get rid of chinch bugs, the great essential is co-operation among the farmers. This is a difficult thing to bring about and the situation is such that legislation is seriously being considered which will oblige every farmer in the event of a chinch bug outbreak to kill off all the bugs on his own farm.

Get the boy a fur cap at Knoles' for a Christmas remembrance. They are not expensive and will last for years.

TABLE OF PARCEL POST RATES

The local rate, which is applicable to Jacksonville, and the rural routes leaving the Jacksonville office is:

Local Zone—5 cents for the 1st pound and 1 cent for each additional 2 pounds. Limit 50 pounds.
Zone 1 and 2—(150 mile radius)—5 cents for the 1st pound and 1 cent for each additional pound. Limit 50 pounds.
Zone 3—(300 mile radius)—6 cents for the 1st pound and 2 cents for each additional pound. Limit 20 pounds.
Zone 4—(600 mile radius)—7 cents for the 1st pound and 4 cents for each additional pound. Limit 20 pounds.
Zone 5—(1000 mile radius)—8 cents for the 1st pound and 6 cents for each additional pound. Limit 20 pounds.
Zone 6—(1400 mile radius)—9 cents for the 1st pound and 8 cents for each additional pound. Limit 20 pounds.
Zone 7—(1800 mile radius)—11 cents for the 1st pound and 10 cents for each additional pound. Limit 20 pounds.
Zone 8—(over 1800 miles)—12 cents per pound. Limit 20 pounds.
The girth and length combined must not measure over 72 inches.

The very finest Aluminum Percolator made, it will last a life time, cost no more than others that are worth less. Coffee Machines, Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots in endless variety. Brady Bros.

KINDERGARTEN

ENTERTAINMENT
The annual Christmas party for the children of the Jacksonville kindergarten will be given this morning at 9 o'clock at the rooms used by the kindergarten in the Lindsay building on North Main street. Parents of the children who attend and all persons interested in the kindergarten work are especially invited to be present.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fearneyhough of the Lynnville neighborhood, a daughter.

ELIOT AND ROCKEFELLER.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Charles W. Eliot, the venerable educator of Harvard and believed to be the best educated man in America, has picked a hornet's nest. He is the center of a country wide protest, and on the other hand is widely applauded by the defenders of John D. Rockefeller. The long period of much raking which delved into the doings of Standard Oil was almost forgotten in the whirl of American events, only to be revived again last week, when Dr. Eliot took the platform as the champion of the oil king, his methods of business, his methods of benefaction, and placing him on a pedestal as the best business man this country has produced.

Here are Dr. Eliot's words which brought about the renewal of the agitation which has filled newspapers, magazines and books for many years.

"I do know, however, that Mr. Rockefeller has been maligned, misunderstood and the object of undeserved suspicion for years. Why, I do not know. He is the greatest business man this country has ever known. By that I mean, his methods, his sagacity, his foresight, his energy, all stamp him as the most wonderful business brain of our time."

"Mr. Rockefeller has conferred immense benefits upon this country. At first, when I became acquainted with the work of his Foundation, I objected to certain conditions. Now I see their value. And in many instances there are benefactions absolutely free of conditions."

"The carrier of light to all the world—what an achievement! Wherever I go, to the far east, the far west, is the light brought by this great corporation. For years there has been a suspicion, groundless and unfounded—that the money of Mr. Rockefeller was not honestly got, that it was secured by means at least undesirable. How far from the truth and from justice are these charges."

"A few monopolies have been blamed, and in some cases justly, for evil doings. But the corporation, in fact, is the greatest safeguard of American liberty that we have. The corporation alone sustains the great institutions of the country, and prevents them from falling into the hands of the government. The corporation again, alone can organize and develop large bodies of operatives and employees to the highest point of efficiency."

"There has been a great change in our business ethics. A few years ago business men did things which they wouldn't dream of doing now. A certain wealthy man made his fortune on rebates, at a time when rebates were not frowned upon. Mr. Rockefeller was a good business man now according to those of our day."

"As for the Colorado strike, there has been so much misrepresentation that the truth has not had a chance to be seen. But a ray of light has already appeared, and before long we shall know the truth and we shall see that the industrial unrest of the Colorado district is not to be laid to Mr. Rockefeller's door or that of his son."

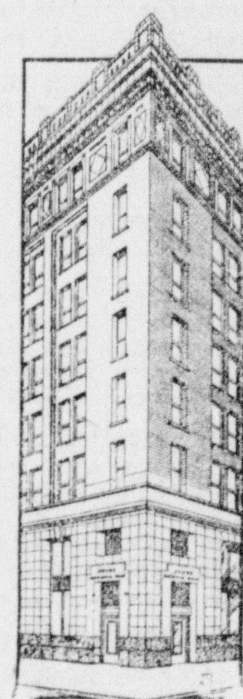
Dr. Eliot is being answered by many lawyers, churchmen, labor leaders and publicists. Henry Abrahams, secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union flays his remarks mercilessly. "If President

Christmas Savings Club

The Ayers National Bank

Is Now Forming at

Join early and receive your Club Card that you may participate in the Club benefits



When we opened our new Bank Building two years ago, we started our first Club and in December of that year paid about Seven Thousand Dollars.

One year ago, our second Club was started. This week we paid out to our Christmas Club members nearly Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

This Money Has Gone Into the Channels of Trade

The members have funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants will be benefitted because the members have money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars next year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of next year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

Eliot's indorsement of Rockefeller's business ethics holds good, merely because of the good work now being done by this Foundation, the pirate gold of Captain Kidd would have washed out his bloody trail of wholesale murder, had Kidd also used a small portion of his ill-gotten gains in a similar benefaction. Mr. Abrahams. "Not even the infamous Captain Kidd was more remorseless than Rockefeller has been, in the amassing of his tremendous fortune. To be consistent, President Eliot should endorse all kinds of piracy—provided the pirates turn reformers toward the end. The more charitable view to take would be to remember the many good things that Eliot has done, as well as the many bad things done by Rockefeller and to be as charitably disposed as possible to both."

Richard Wasburn Chila, a noted author writes: "President Eliot has done the Rockefeller Foundation a poor service by linking it with the history of the money which supports it; he has done the history of the money which supports it a bad service by calling attention to it as something for which the Rockefeller Foundation is a recompense."

Rev. George A. Crawford of the Methodist Episcopal church, Boston, says: "The history of Standard Oil is enough to make a man's conscience squeal sooner or later. If what Ida Tarbell or Lloyd says is true, Dr. Eliot cannot close his eyes to facts that have not been denied and cannot be denied."

PEORIA FACTORIES TO REOPEN
Peoria, Ill., December 22.—Present indications are that the Peoria factories, which have been closed for several weeks will open after the first of the year. The Avery Company, employing more than 1200 men and which has been running with only a part of the full quota, will reopen their foundry and other departments. The Acme Harvester Company is preparing to reopen after the first of the year. They employ approximately 1500 men. With few exceptions local men will fill the positions, resuming the posts they had before the shutdown several weeks ago.

It is reported that at least two Peoria firms are filling large orders from Europe.

Talk Worth Listening To

Do you owe a number of little bills?
Do you want to pay them all off and keep your credit good?
Do you want to put yourself on a cash paying basis, if you can do so on reasonable terms?
Do you know of a special bargain you could get if you had the ready cash?
Do you know that with the ready cash you can get better bargains than to trade on credit?
Do you know that our office is really a bank for the working people?
Do you know that you can draw money of us six days in the week with money in?
Do you know that you can get money of us six days in the week within an hour after you call?
Do you know that you can arrange the payments to suit your ability to pay?
Do you know that our charges are lower, and that we grant privileges which no other company will give.
Do you know that no charges of any kind are taken out in advance?
Do you know that we tell you just what the loan will cost you?
Do you know that you can get money from us on your own note without asking a friend to sign with you?
Do you know that you can be independent of everybody when you borrow of us?
Do you know if you owe another person or loan company we will take up the account for you and give you money besides?
Do you know that any honest person who owns furniture, piano, organ, livestock or other personal property can draw of us?
Do you know that you can pay back in small weekly or monthly payments?
Do you know that you can have one month to one year to pay back the loan?
Do you know that we do not disturb your goods in any way?
Do you know that the business is strictly confidential?
Do you know that the largest business men often borrow money to tide them over a temporary need?
Do you know any good reason why the laboring man or woman should not have the same privilege?
Do you not know that a few dollars to needy laboring men is often worth more to him than thousands to the rich business man?

Now on the Square

Don't you want to pay up all those little debts and get a new start? What you pay us each week or month will not satisfy any one of your creditors but will do for us. Your merchant, doctor, rent or coal man will be pleased to have you straighten up, and it places you in good standing all around. We are reliable; investigate us; we do not publish rates and when you call you find it entirely different. We make everything plain to you and you will find us pleasant to deal with. Call at our office or phone Illinois and Bell 449 and we will call on you.

We are permanently located here and our office is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day in the week.

Jacksonville Credit Company

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The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 88x188. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will gladly talk to you about any of the above properties.

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Manicure Set	25c to \$12.00
Manicure Scissors	50c to \$1.00
Fancy Combs	25c to \$2.00
Hair Brushes	25c to \$5.00
Perfumes in boxes	10c to \$5.00
Comb, Brush & Mirror	\$1.50 to \$10
Hand Mirrors	50c to \$5.00
Fountain Pens	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Traveling Sets	\$1.50 to \$10
Safety Razors	25c to \$5.00
Shaving Sets	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Cigars in boxes	50c to \$5.00
Candy in boxes	50c to \$2.00
Smoking est	25c to \$2.50
Military Brushes	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Comb and Brush	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Leather Card Cases	25c to \$3.50
Razor Strop	25c to \$2.00
Nail Files	10c to 50c
Cloth Brushes	25c to \$2.00

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Southwest Corner Square.
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Holiday Time Supplies

Nuts
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Poultry

All the good and staple groceries and the choicest meat.

COVERLY'S

SOUTH SANDY STREET
We Can Save You Money on Groceries.

EVERY WEEK LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

Here's a Christmas gift suggestion. Send the Weekly Journal for a year to friends who formerly lived in Morgan county but are resident elsewhere. Members of the family who are away for a year will appreciate this gift above almost any other. The Weekly Journal is issued each Wednesday and in 12 pages gives a complete resume of the week's news. Mailed to any address in the United States for \$1.50 a year.

FOUND SMALL POX

AT COUNTY JAIL. Dr. T. O. Hardesty, county physician visited the county jail Monday and pronounced Harry Luke, one of the prisoners, ill with small pox. There are sixteen prisoners in the jail and all of them were vaccinated. The upper part of the jail is under quarantine and an extra turnkey has been secured to see that the rules regarding the quarantine are maintained. Luke was arrested by the city police on a charge of vagrancy and was placed in the county jail December 16. It is thought he came to Jacksonville from Beardstown.

Our Caseroles are the talk of the town, every one a bargain, they are going fast, better call and select one today, they don't cost much and make a fine present.

Brady Bros.

TO ATTEND INSTALLATION.

Jacksonville Aerle is planning for their installation of officers on January 6th, at which time Mayor George W. Davis will be installed as Worthy President. Word has been received from Alton that a large number of members from there including perhaps, Joseph Towlstick, will be present, also Mayor Abbott of Quincy and Worthy President M. J. McCabe.

BOOKS.

Books are the most acceptable Christmas gifts.

BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ada.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CREAMERY STOCKHOLDERS

Finances of Local Plant Are Shown to Be in Good Condition—Directors For Ensuing Year Elected.

The stockholders of the Jacksonville Creamery company held their annual meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, when reports were heard and officers elected for the ensuing year. The finances of the company are in good condition.

In the reports made the figures show that \$60,000 has been paid to the farmers of the community during the current year and that \$200,000 had been paid for butter fat during the past three years.

The fact was referred to the Illinois Dairymen's Association would hold its annual meeting in Jacksonville next January. The program is now being arranged and will include a number of well known speakers. N. J. Nelson was among the stock holders present and he is manager of the Peoria Creamery company. It was greatly through his efforts that the dairymen voted to hold their meeting here.

The meeting was presided over by W. H. Stull, with Clarence York as secretary and the directors elected follows: E. E. Crabtree, Dr. J. R. Harker, N. J. Nelson, Peoria; L. J. Potter and Clarence L. York.

LADIES' FURS, Correct in Style and Price are sold by FRANK BYRNES Hat Store. Open evenings this week.

JURY FINDS ROBINSON

TO BE OF SOUND MIND. John Robinson of Sinclair was tried before a jury Tuesday afternoon in Judge Thomson's court as to his sanity. The jury disagreed, one of the jurors being for insanity and the other five for acquittal. The jury was composed of Dr. A. M. King, C. O. Bayha, Howard Wamnamaker, Arch Norris, Daniel Simms and Ol Spaulding.

Up until nine months ago Robinson had been living by himself, when he was taken in charge by Ward brothers who put him in care of Mr. Jumper as a nurse. When the jury went in for the first time on the case, they understood that they could make a recommendation in the case but Judge Thomson ruled that they had no power in this matter, but that the jury might find him insane. The court has a right to empanel another jury. It is understood that Robinson has about \$1500 in a local bank.

You will find an especially attractive line of Christmas neckwear for men now on display at Knoles'.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of William T. Boyce. Petition for letters testamentary allowed. Bond fixed at \$6,000 and approved as filed. Letters ordered to issue to Annie Boyce and Emma V. Boyce.

In the matter of the estate of Damon D. Robinson. Petition for public and private sale of personal property allowed.

In the matter of the estate of William Hemphill. Appointment of inheritance tax appraiser. John M. Butler appointed to appraise estate.

The VELOUR HATS sold by FRANK BYRNES Hat Store are noted for the entire satisfaction they give the wearer. Open evenings.

GOES TO MACON, MO.

T. F. Smith, assistant United States district attorney, has gone to Macon, Mo., for the purpose of attempting to return to this district Arthur Milliron, who is wanted on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act. Milliron is said to have brought a girl from Brookfield, Mo., to Quincy, Ill.

Double Heel Rubbers. Hopper's.

Thieves Visit Ice Box.

Thieves helped themselves at an ice box in a well known west end residence sometime during Monday night and secured a number of eatables, including a box of bacon.

MORTUARY

Finley.

William Howard, the 11 months old little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finley passed away at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family home, 517 North Sandy street. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Simme. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home on North Sandy street and will be conducted by Rev. G. T. Shaw. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

"A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled. The boon his love had given. And though the body slumbers here The soul is safe in heaven." A Friend.

A warm sweater will make a truly acceptable gift for that boy of yours. A fine line at Knoles'.

WINCHESTER.

Miss Margaret Brengle, a student at Northwestern University in Chicago, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Herbert Hainsfurther, who is attending school at Delafield, Wis., arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives. On his way to Winchester he stopped in Chicago for a few days' visit.

Miss Ollie McCormick of Wichita, Kan., is visiting with her cousin, Miss Daisy Ruark and other relatives.

Roy Dawson of Memphis, Tenn., is in Winchester visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen expect to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullough in Riggsport.

Miss Marie Budke arrived Tuesday night from St. Louis to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Floy Nelson of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Herman Ysberg of Chicago are visiting at the home of P. R. Nelson.

Thousands of Gifts at very important price concessions. In many instances pieces are marked to within a few cents of cost to us. If you have to select gifts you owe it to yourself to come here. Andre & Andre store.

ENJOY SLEIGH RIDE.

A party of young people from Woodson enjoyed a sleigh ride to Jacksonville Tuesday evening. They went to the residence of Miss Clara Robinson on Finley street, and after attending the theatre, returned to the Robinson residence where an excellent lunch was served.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

A. Smith's East State street shoe store will be open this evening. Let your gift be something really useful. A pair of shoes or slippers will meet this condition.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Roy Conover of the neighborhood of Litchberry is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Oliver Cully of 279 Sandusky street, suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday and is in a serious condition.

Jack De Castro who has been confined to his home on West Lafayette avenue for several weeks by sickness is now able to be out. Mr. De Castro has had a very busy building season and it was fortunate for him that his sickness did not come until near the close of the busy months.

Just received, complete line of fine coaster sleds, the easy to steer kind. Right up-to-date with battleship names. Brady Bros.

TO ASSIST IN REVIVAL.

Rev. Ray Bracewell has gone to Chesterfield, where he will have charge of the music in a revival which is being conducted by his father, Rev. F. E. Bracewell.

Thousands of Gifts at very important price concessions. In many instances pieces are marked to within a few cents of cost to us. If you have to select gifts you owe it to yourself to come here. Andre & Andre store.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A Christmas entertainment will be given this evening at 7:30 at the Point M. E. church under the auspices of the Sunday school. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the evening and the public is cordially invited to attend as there will be no admission fee.

BOOKS.

Books are the most acceptable Christmas gifts.

BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

AUTO COUPONS AT SCOTT'S. Coupons for the auto contest must be tied in packages of twenty-five and turned in this evening. If you want your coupons to count be sure to get them ready and turn them in tonight.

Red Letter Day at the Premium Parlor, 315 West State street, Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. 10 Free S. & H. Stamps to each caller.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. City of Jacksonville to Jacksonville State Hospital, cemetery deed, plat of ground Section 8, Diamond Grove cemetery, \$1,740.

Card cases, leather and silver. Schram's.

Silk Hosiery

Silk Petticoats

NOW ON SALE

Choice Line of Ready to Wear

Coats, Suits and Skirts

At Big Reductions

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Beautiful New Shirt Waists and Lingerie. . . Christmas Novelties and Useful Gifts to Make Every One Happy.

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

See Our Show Windows for the New Things.

Handkerchiefs

Furs

\$12.50

Buys Four Sections, Top and base, of a


Globe-Wernicke BOOK CASE

Fumed Finish

See Our Fancy China

First Floor

French, German and Austrian China



This price is good from now until Christmas. Additional sections \$2.25 per section.

JOHNSON HACKETT & GUTHRIE

"The Home of Useful Presents."

FLORETH COMPANY

December Clearance Sale

One-Third to One-Half Off

On coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's; Ladies' Suits, Dress Skirts, Furs, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists and Trimmed Hats. These entire lines must be cleared out. Prices are cut 1-3 top 1-2, in a great many instances more. Don't let this opportunity go by. Every garment made of very best material and cut far below cost of production.

Ladies' Coats, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Misses' coats, \$2.00 to \$6.50
Children's coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Ladies' New Fall Suits, Look at these wonderful low prices, \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$4.98. Every skirt worth from 50c to \$1.50 more.
Trimmed Hats for \$1.00 each.

Every Hat in our stock must be sold out. Come and see the wonderful values. Trimmed Hats, Black or colors formerly sold up to \$5.00 now \$1.00 each.

Hats formerly sold up to \$6.50 now \$2.00.

Remember this great sale. We are going to clean up our entire ready-to-wear stock.

January New Idea Magazines are here. Come for yours. Always cash.

FLORETH COMPANY

Open Evenings Until Christmas—Wednesday and Thursday Nights Until 9 P. M.

We realize there are numbers of people who find it hard to get down during the day. We invite you down these evenings and promise you every attention. Then, as we are open, we want to be busy, so we will give you DOUBLE STAMPS during the evening hours of Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 9 o'clock. This will help you get a nice present you might not get and pay you for the extra coming out at night.

HILLERBY'S

PHONES 309.

DRY GOODS STORE.

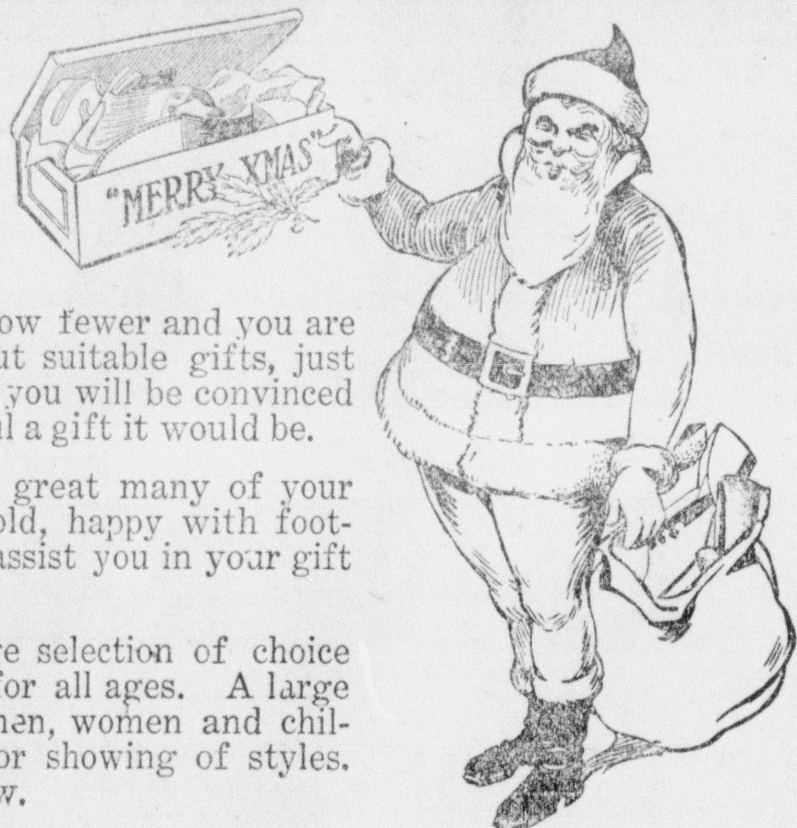
"THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

Only a Few Shopping Days.

As the shopping days grow fewer and you are puzzling your brain about suitable gifts, just give footwear a thought and you will be convinced at once how suitable and useful a gift it would be.

Really you can make a great many of your friends, both young and old, happy with footwear of some kind. Let us assist you in your gift buying, you will be pleased.

We are showing a large selection of choice styles in House Slippers for all ages. A large showing of Felt Slippers for men, women and children. Watch our windows for showing of styles. Make your Xmas selections now.



We Repair Shoes.

Let us fix your shoes; modern machinery and competent workmen.

WEAR HOPPERS SHOES



For Children.

Make some child happy with a pair of boots, shoes or slippers.

RED CROSS PRIZES AWARDED

Presentation of the pictures on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis League won in the Red Cross seal contest by the pupils of the sixth and fourth grades at the First Ward school was made Monday by Miss Annie Hinrichsen. At 9 o'clock this morning Dr. H. C. Woltman will present the picture to the fifth grade, Fourth Ward school. L. O. Vaught, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis will award the seventh and eighth grade and high school prizes this afternoon.

Dr. A. F. Streuter of Arenzville was in the city yesterday on matters of professional business.

PROGRAM THIS AFTERNOON

A musical program will be given this afternoon at the high school at 3:30 o'clock. This Christmas observance will be given by members of the whole school and will include numbers by the orchestra, the glee club, the treble clef club, and the high school chorals.

NEW CROP JUMBO PEANUTS, 15C LB. CLAUS TEA CO.

HOME FROM EAST.

John M. Widenham of the second year class at the Harvard university law school, is in Jacksonville for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Widenham. Garm Norbury of the Harvard Medical school has been visiting in the city the past few days also.

CIGARS BY THE BOX, 50C TO \$4.00. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

TAYLOR'S X'MAS SPECIALS

BEST MIXED NUTS

15c lb

CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES

50c pk

Xmas Trees, Holly, Holly Wreaths and other decorations.

TAYLOR'S

"Always a Good Place to Trade."

LIGHT RATE HEARING TO

BE HELD JANUARY FOURTH

Discrepancy Between Company's Assessment and Inventory will Be Investigated.

Paul P. Thompson, city attorney, was in Springfield, Wednesday in conference with Attorney General Lucey relative to the hearing to be held January 4, before the Public Utility Commission, when the petition for lower light and power rates in Jacksonville will be argued. Mr. Lucey has been asked by State's Attorney Robert Tilton and Mr. Thompson to appear in the proceedings if possible. It has been presented to Mr. Lucey that it is in the line of duty for him to have a part in the proceedings because of an alleged discrepancy between the assessed value of the company's property as shown by the assessor's books in Morgan county and the figures set forth in the inventory compiled for the company by engineers and filed with the Utility commission as evidence in the rate hearing.

It is understood that the value of the company's properties in Jacksonville as shown by the assessor's records is about \$203,000 and the value of the holdings as fixed by the engineers' inventory is about \$830,000. There is therefore, a difference between the two sets of figures of about \$625,000.

The rate hearing, which is set for January 4, promises to be quite a lively event, as there will be a number of attorneys on both sides and, in addition to the vast amount of written material which will be introduced as evidence, there will probably be a large amount of oral testimony. No doubt there will be some argument as to the admission of the company's inventory, which was compiled under an order from the commission. This document, however, is so very voluminous and deals with the property in such a way that some of those persons especially active in bringing the rate question to a hearing, maintain that this inventory, as compiled, has no real bearing upon the question at issue. Be that as it may, considerable time will no doubt be taken in recording the testimony of experts for both sides.

It is understood that the officials who are looking up the matter of the company's taxes do not believe that the discrepancy in values is really as great as appears upon the surface, as they do not think that an inventory of the property, from

an actual physical standpoint, would show anywhere near the \$800,000 mark.

The rate question hearing has been in abeyance now for several months and the question, which is admittedly one of large importance both to the company and the citizens of Jacksonville, seems to become more complicated and complex as time moves along.

Ernest and Willard Young of Litterberry were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

GIVE HIM CIGARS.

Nothing will please him more than a box of McCarthy-Gebert cigars. Any size boxes. The brands are El Macao, Macs Own, Old Per Con, Three Links, Our Guarantee and they are all "good ones."

EMBLEM RINGS. SCHRAM'S.

DON'T FORGET

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at West Side store.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

EARLY CAR TO TRAIN.

For the special convenience of the pupils of the Illinois School for the Deaf, who will this year enjoy a holiday vacation, the street railway will run an extra car from the school at 5:15 o'clock.

Street railway traffic on the South Main line was tied up for half an hour Tuesday evening by a trolley flying off at the Michigan avenue switch.

His favorite brand of tobacco and cigars at Knollenberg's.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Miss Susan Brown is here to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown. Miss Brown is head of the voice department in Salem college, Winston Salem, N. C.

Visit the Greatest Gift Center in the city, Andre & Andre store.

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE.

Sleighing by moonlight o'er roads smooth as glass. Can you beat it for pleasure the whole world around? Call Cherry's, both phones, for cutter or bob.

MOUND SCHOOL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL UNITE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Well Attended Entertainment at School Building Tuesday Evening Under Direction of Miss Mary Ogle, the Teacher.

A large number of parents and friends gathered Tuesday evening at the Mound school house, west of the city, for the combination Christmas program given by the pupils of the school and Sunday school, and none were disappointed, for the children spoke their parts well and gave their recitations and songs with the true Christmas spirit. Those who spoke were trained by Miss Mary Ogle, teacher of the school and the musical numbers were under the direction of Mrs. Fred Galley, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, and Miss Laura Smith.

The program was concluded with a Christmas tree, George Rapsilber distributing the gifts. Among the presents was a remembrance for each from Mrs. S. W. Jones, one of the founders of the Sunday school who is now in California. The tree was furnished by Byron and Leon Stewart and trimmed by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Rapsilber, Mrs. Kitner and Miss Ogle. Much credit is due the directors, James Rice, J. W. Stewart and George Rapsilber, for their encouragement and assistance.

At the first of the program, Sherman Keenan, superintendent of the Mound Sunday school, said a few words of greeting. With this program were concluded the last exercises of the year, school being now dismissed until Monday, Jan. 4.

The program follows: Song by school—Christmas Bells. When Santa Claus Comes—Ernest Gorman.

The Christmas Wish—Marion Galley.

Why—Oscar Zachary. Drill—Away in the Manger—Marion Galley, Eva Price, Eloise Smith and Ethel Rapsilber.

His Letter—Charles and Arthur Massey.

On Christmas Eve—Ina Stewart. What Santa Claus Called Him—Lester Wood.

A Christmas Sleepy Head—Edith Irene Massey.

Song by seventeen girls—Rock-a-bye Baby.

The Christmas Telephone—Clara Stewart.

Their Christmas Tree—Rhoda Zachary.

When Santa Claus Comes—Eva Price.

A Happy Christmas—Anna B. Rice.

Mary Had a Little Cold—Martha Kitner.

Christmas Story—Ethel Stewart.

Song—O, Blessed Christmas Morn—Eloise Smith.

Recitation—Barton Mullen.

Dialogue: Christmas—Ina and Ethel Stewart.

A Christmas Gift—Walter Rice.

Christmas Greetings—Mabel Jones.

A Christmas Story—Shoff Walcott.

Organ and violin number—Laura and David Smith.

Squire Hawley's Dialogue—Elsie Rapsilber, Faye Cox, Leon Stewart, Edith Stewart, Byron Stewart, George Gunn and Frederick Winner.

December—Minnie Jones.

When Santa Claus Comes—Grace Walcott.

Christmas Company—Fern Cox.

A Christmas Quiz—Marjorie Cox.

Christmas—Ralph Jones.

Christmas Greeting—Marjorie Kitner.

Song: Letters to Santa—Charles and Edith Massey.

Dolly's Turn—Elsie Curry.

A Crippled Dolly—Ethel Rapsilber.

Christmas—Hallie Jones.

Good Night—Florence Galley.

Dialogue and song: Mother Goose—Seventeen pupils.

HERMAN'S FAMOUS READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY HOUSE WILL REMAIN OPEN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK TO AFFORD BUSY SHOPPERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS OFFERED.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bailey and Frank Wright, of the Winchester neighborhood, drove to Jacksonville Tuesday. They found the roads in excellent condition and sleighing has not been better in Morgan county for many years.

Mrs. Frank Graham of Arenzville was among the ladies shopping in the city Tuesday.

Chloe J. Rhea, who is a senior at the University of Illinois at Champaign, is expected in the city today to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea of Kentucky street.

DON'T FORGET

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at West Side store.

Mrs. W. L. McElroy and son, William of Jacksonville were among the out of town shoppers Tuesday.

Military Brushes at RUSSELL & LYONS.

RARE OPPORTUNITY!

To Buy Traveling Bags and Suit Cases! 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Prices Range from \$1.50 to \$20 We are Showing Something Entirely New in MEN'S PLAID SHIRTS, All Exclusive Patterns and the Best Values in Town. WEIHL.

MYERS BROTHERS.

It's Too Late to Shop Early

So Today and Tomorrow Come in and Make Your Selections From

JACKSONVILLE'S

BIG STORE

OF PRACTICAL GIFTS

Our surplus stocks still offer plenty of variety for a big selection.

Open Evenings Until Christmas



How About a Gift for the Faithful Employee?

Andre & Andre

It has been our endeavor to make these last Christmas shopping days pleasant and enjoyable and to offer a wide variety of merchandise particularly suitable for gifts from which satisfactory selections can be made with the assurance that the gift, no matter what it is, will prove worthy.

Particularly extensive assortments are to be found in Rockers, Footstools, Smokers, Humidors, Pictures, Mirrors, Lamps, Table Scarfs, Domestic and the famous Sleyman collection of Oriental Rugs.

Tea Wagons	Ladies Desks	Kitchen Cabinets
Serving Trays	Tabourets	Wastepaper Baskets
Pedestals	Utility Boxes	Children's Folding Play Houses
Artistic Lamps	Rocking Chairs	Children's White Enamel Furniture
Library Tables	Dinner Gongs	Sewing Tables
Magazine Cabinets	Candlesticks	Parlor Cabinets
Extension Book Racks	Book-Cases	Cedar Chests
Book Blocks	Card Tables	Dressing Tables
Fine China	Telephone Sets	Cellarettes
Leather Novelties	Piano Lamps	
Jardinieres	Buffets	

You'll see these last days matchless values—holiday specialties to be closed out as "their season" ends. In the decisive measures we adopt everybody may see the wisdom in being here early today; some assortments are quite small.

The Best Goods for the Price, no matter what the Price.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

The Best Goods for the Price, no matter what the Price.

BEAVER BOARD For Walls and Ceilings

It is superior to lath, plaster and wall-paper, for 41 reasons.

More beautiful, more sanitary, more durable. Easier and quicker to put up. Never cracks. Suits any room in any building. See it and you'll be convinced.

We can show you Crawford Lumber Co

